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FROM CHARLESTON.

Bad News by Way of Richmond.

An Unsuccessful Attempt to Pass the the Obstructions.

The Ironsides Entangled and Probably Abandoned.

TWO MONITORS DISABLED

FORTRESS MONROE, Monday, Dec. 21.

Richmond papers of the 19th contain the following telegram from Charleston:

"The *Ironsides* and three monitors, while attempting to pass the obstructions, became entangled. The *Ironsides* will probably have to be abandoned. Two of the monitors were also badly disabled."

[NOTE.—The date of the dispatch is probably the 18th.—EDS.]

THE WAR IN ARKANSAS.

The Rebels Attack Fort Gibson and are Repulsed—Exciting Reconnoissance of a Cavalry Regiment—Capture of the Notorious Handy Lane—Kirby Smith Threatening Little Rock, &c.

ST. LOUIS, Monday, Dec. 21.

A special to the *Democrat*, dated Fort Smith, Ark., 20th, says: An attack was made on the outposts of Fort Gibson, by STANDWAITE, with a force stated at 1,600. He was repulsed and fell back, taking a part of his force across the Arkansas below Fort Gibson, moving northeast.

The Third Wisconsin cavalry has just returned from a successful reconnoisance southward. They were within fifteen miles of the Red River. Finding the enemy had changed their position since the last advices, they were unable to proceed further. Their return was a constant skirmish for over one hundred miles, strong bodies of the enemy being posted at all the cross-roads to intercept them. They cut their way through in some places, and evaded other hosts by taking blind mountain passes. Their loss is trifling.

Among the prisoners taken is the notorious HANDY LANE, who boasts having killed over one hundred Union citizens with his own hands.

Information was received that two-thirds of KIRBY SMITH's forces were preparing to attack Little Rock. The balance, anticipating that MCNEILL's forces would be drawn away to reinforce STEELE, are to fall on Fort Smith.

A communication of the Choctaw chief, MCCURTAIN, says the Choctaws will not rejoin COOPER. He desires an interview with MCNEILL, and says the tribe is disposed for peace.

Our advance headquarters at Waldon, 55 miles South, say they frequently push down toward Washington, constantly annoying Gen. PRICE's left flank.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Dec. 21.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Navy, in response to a resolution of the Senate of Feb. 25, 1863, transmitting the proceedings of the Court-martial in the case of Commodore CHARLES HUNTER.

Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. DIXON, of Connecticut, (Union,) introduced various petitions praying for the amendment of the Enrollment act so that ministers of the Gospel may be regarded as "non-combatants," and be employed in the service as chaplains.

Mr. HARLAN, of Iowa, (Union,) presented a petition from the citizens of Iowa, praying for the total abolition of Slavery.

Mr. GRIMES, of Iowa, (Union,) presented petitions from ladies of Burlington and Des Moines Counties, Iowa, for the establishment of an Ambulance corps.

TOBACCO IN THE ARMY.

Mr. LANE, of Indiana, (Union,) presented a petition from the First brigade of the regular army, asking for a "tobacco ration" for the army.

Mr. WILSON, of Massachusetts, (Union,) gave notice of a bill to make it illegal for any member of Congress to act as counsel in any case in which the United States is interested.

THE TRAITORS FROM THE REGULAR SERVICE.

Mr. MORGAN, of New-York, (Union,) submitted a joint resolution calling on the Secretary of War for the names of all officers and men of the regular army who have deserted or resigned between the 1st of December, 1860, and the 1st of December, 1863. Adopted.

Mr. FOOT offered a similar resolution relative to the navy. Adopted.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Mr. GRIMES, of Iowa, (Union,) introduced a bill to provide for the instruction of youth, in primary schools, throughout the District of Columbia, out of the limits of the cities of Washington and Georgetown.

Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

The pending question being on the postponement of the resolution of Mr. SUMNER, embodying the proposed new rule of the Senate,

Mr. BAYARD, of Delaware, (Dem.,) continued the discussion, and favored a postponement of action thereupon.

Mr. SUMNER held that there was no occasion for postponement, and that it should be brought to a vote at once.

Mr. BAYARD wished a discussion of the constitutionality and applicability of the law to Senators, and a postponement of action for that purpose.

Mr. SUMNER said it was difficult to resist the application urged with so much pertinacity by the Senator from Delaware. Yet that gentleman enjoyed the most ample opportunity of considering it; and it was due to the Senate that it should be settled without delay, and before the holidays. He should deem it his duty to press it to a vote.

THE ENROLLMENT ACT.

The morning hour having expired, on motion of Mr. WILSON, of Massachusetts, (Union,) the bill for increased bounty and pay of volunteers was taken up. The Committee's amendment allowing soldiers to reënlist in other branches of the service coming first under consideration,

Mr. HARRIS, of New-York, (Union,) hoped this amendment would not be adopted. It was one of the most hopeful indications of the present time that so general an inclination to reënlist was prevalent in the army. If this provision was placed in the bill there would be constant changes from infantry to artillery, or to cavalry, and existing organizations would be broken up.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. GRIMES moved to amend the amendment by giving four hundred dollars bounty to all veterans who enlist prior to the 5th of January; also, to the effect that any person enlisting in the marine corps of the United States shall receive the sum of three hundred dollars. Rejected.

Mr. SHERMAN, of Ohio, (Union,) regarded the policy of paying large bounties as unwise. It would have been better to leave the whole matter to the people at home. The requirements of these amendments involved the raising of more than one hundred millions of dollars. We should hesitate about sanctioning such a policy. He should vote for the law, but not for the bounty.

Mr. WILSON explained, that in October last, when it was found that the draft for 300,000 men was inefficient to meet the wants of the War Department, the bounty of four hundred dollars to veterans and three hundred to others was offered, and this bill was designed to carry out the pledge thus made. Nine millions had then been received from commutation. This was now augmented to twelve millions.

Mr. FESSENDEN, of Maine, (Union,) opposed the system of large bounties, and asked how long will the people bear these burdens? How shall we render these burdens equal? He had felt from the beginning that we must pass a fair law for a draft and then abide by it. The sooner we come to this decision the better it will be. If it should be his turn to serve, it might be hard but it would be fair; we have lost ground by ignoring the principle, that a man had no right to refuse his services when called for. It was easy to offer money for bounties, but a much harder thing to pay them. We might thus go on and add hundreds of millions per year to the burdens of the war. He believed we could continue to endure them longer than any other nation on earth, but might there not be an end to such capacity for endurance? Shall we abandon at once the idea of obtaining the services of every able-bodied citizen? It is in the power of the Government to demand their services, and that power should be enforced. How long could we go on as though there was money in profusion that we knew not what to do with? If those who favor such prodigality of expenditure would furnish the money to the Treasury which would be required, their position would be more reasonable.

Mr. COWAN, of Pennsylvania, (Union,) asked if the Senator knew why, when the draft failed to produce a sufficient number of men, there was not another ordered.

Mr. FESSENDEN answered that he was not authorized to say. It might be because the Democrats made such an infernal howl to frighten the people that the Government was frightened; but when it was seen that the people were not at all frightened, they ordered another, making these offers for voluntary recruiting in the meantime, as the most available means for obtaining the men.

Mr. WILSON acknowledged the necessity of exercising great care with regard to the depletion of the Treasury and to keeping the credit of the Government intact. It had always been thought more difficult to obtain money than men. He wanted the currency of the country to be sound, and her credit good. Yet we must keep our pledges made to enlisted men. These enlistments were numerous, not only in the Northern States but in the Southwest. East Tennessee had recruited 3,500 men; Texas had furnished two regiments; and Arkansas had yielded substantial additions to these forces. Such recruits should be dealt with according to promise. He was in favor of the commutation clause and for the payment of the bounties proposed.

Mr. HENDRICKS, of Indiana (Dem.), thought there was sufficient evidence that there would be no trouble in getting men. The draft had thus far been a failure. We wanted not an army of conscripts, but of volunteers.

Mr. HARRIS did not favor the amendment of the Committee as it stood, and thought it would stop all recruiting after Jan. 5.

Mr. LANE, of Indiana, said we could not fill our armies with conscripts alone. There were three millions of men subject to draft at this time; and of this number, on the basis of the receipts of the last draft, but 426,000 could be brought into the field if the entire enrollment were taken, and out of this number from 20,000 to 30,000 would be deserters. Indiana had more than filled her quota, and could be depended on under any circumstances to furnish her full share without resort to draft.

Mr. COLLAMER, of Vermont, (Union,) moved to strike out the words, "January fifth," and insert "until the next draft not later than February first." Lost.

Mr. HOWARD, of Michigan, (Union,) moved to strike out "fifteen dollars" in the Committee's amendment, and insert "twenty dollars" as the bounty for obtaining the enlistment of veterans.

The motion was rejected, after a conversational debate, participated in by Messrs. WILSON, HOWE and FESSENDEN.

Then Senate, on motion of Mr. SHERMAN adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Dec. 21.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter inclosed from President LINCOLN, from the Freedman's Aid Society of Boston, New-York and Cincinnati. Referred to the Committee on Emancipation.

GEN. GRANT.

A message was also received from President LINCOLN, informing the House that he had approved and signed the joint resolution of thanks to Gen. GRANT and the armies under him, and for a gold medal, &c.

ELECTIONS, ETC.

Mr. ANDERSON, of Kentucky, (Union,) asked and obtained leave to record his vote in the affirmative on the resolutions of his colleague, (GREEN CLAY SMITH,) adopted on Friday.

On motion of Mr. DAWES, of Massachusetts, (Union,) the documentary evidence in the various contested elections was ordered to be printed.

PAY OF MISSOURI VOLUNTEERS.

Mr. BLOW, of Missouri, (Union,) from the Committee on Ways and Means, introduced a bill appropriating over $700,000 to carry into effect the Act of March, 1862, for pay, bounty, and pensions to the officers and men actually employed on the Western Department of Missouri.

Mr. COX, of Ohio, (Democrat,) objected to the consideration of the bill at this time. He thought it would be better to let the bill take the usual course.

Mr. BLOW said that the original claims amounted to a million and a half of dollars; but the Commissioners appointed to investigate the subject had reported in favor of allowing the sum mentioned in the bill. The men had been kept out of their pay for eighteen months. A worthier class of men had not been called out for the defence of the country.

Mr. KING, of Missouri, Dem.,) advocated the passage of the bill. No class of men had been more badly treated than the class provided for in the bill.

Further debate ensued, when the bill was made the special order for to-day, at 3 o'clock.

THE ENROLLMENT ACT.

Mr. SCHENCK, of Ohio, (Union,) from the Military Committee, reported a bill repealing the third and tenth sections of the Enrollment Act, so that the two classes of persons to be drafted shall be consolidated into one, this to take effect from and after its passage.

Objection being made to the consideration of Mr. SCHENCK's report at this time, he temporarily withdrew it.

THE REBELLIOUS STATES.

Mr. YEAMAN, of Kentucky, (Dem.,) offered a series of resolutions, setting forth that a conspiracy of persons exists, assuming to be a Government of the Confederate States, for the purpose of withdrawing States from the Federal Union; but that this does not extinguish the political franchise of such States, and that the citizens thereof can any time resume their civil Government on the only condition that their constitution is Republican, that it is sufficient for those who are loyal and qualified by the election laws to resume their State Government, and this is sufficient evidence of loyalty, &c.

The House refused to second the demand for the previous question; when,

On motion of Mr. LOVEJOY, of Illinois, (Union,) the resolutions were referred to the Select Committee on the Rebellious States.

A BANKRUPT ACT.

Mr. SPAULDING, of Ohio (Union), offered a resolution for the appointment of a Select Committee of nine, to consider and report on the subject of a National Bankrupt Act.

Mr. HOLMAN, of Indiana, (Dem.,) moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The motion was lost by yeas, 69; nays, 86.

The following is the vote on laying Mr. SPAULDING's Bankrupt resolution on the table:

YEAS—Messrs. James A. Allen, Ancona, Bailey, Blaine, Blair of West Virginia, Bliss, Broomall, Brown of West Virginia, Bearman, Clark, Cox, Cravens, Dawson, Denison, Dumont, Eden, Edgerton, Eldridge, English, Finck, Grider, Hale, Hall, Harding, Harrington, Harris of Illinois, Holman, Johnson of Pennsylvania, Johnson of Ohio, Knapp, Law, Lazear, Leblond, Loan, Long, Marcy, McBride, McClurg, McKinsley, Middleton, Miller of New-York, Miller of Pennsylvania, Morris of Ohio, Amos Myers, Noble, Neil of Ohio, Orth, Patterson, Pendleton, Perham, Price, Randall of Pennsylvania, Robinson, Rogers, Rollins of New-Hampshire, Ross, Schofield, Scott, Smith, Steele of New York, Steele of New-Jersey, Stiles, Strouse, Sweat, Tracy, Whaley of West Virginia, Wheeler, Chilton A. White, Joseph W. White, Wilson.

NAYS—Messrs. Alley, Anderson, Arnold, Ashley, Baldwin of Michigan, Baldwin of Massachusetts, Beaman, Blow, Boutwell, Boyd, Brandagee, Brooks, Brown of Wisconsin, Ambrose W. Clarke, Cobb, Coffroth, Cole, Cresswell, Dawes, Deming, Dixon, Donnelly, Driggs, Eckley, Eliot, Farnsworth, Fenton, Frank, Garson, Gooch, Grinnell, Herrick, Higby, Hooper, Hotchkiss, Hubbard of Iowa, Hubbard of Connecticut, Hulburd, Jenckes, Julian, Kasson, Kelly, Kellogg of Michigan, Kellogg of New-York, Kernan, King, Longyear, Lovejoy, Marvin, McIndoe, Moorehead, Morrill, Morris of New-York, Leonard Myers, Nelson, Norton, Odell, O'Neill of Pennsylvania, Perry, Pike, Radford, Randall of Kentucky, Rice of Massachusetts, Rice of Maine, Schenck, Shannon, Sloan, Smithers, Spaulding, Stebbins, Stevens, Stuart, Thayer, Thomas, Van Valkenburgh, Ward, Washburne of Illinois, Washburn of Massachusetts, Webster, Williams, Wilder, Windom, Winfield, Fernando Wood, Woodbridge, Yeaman.

The resolution was then adopted.

PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENTS, ETC.

Mr. ASHLEY, of Ohio, (Union,) introduced a bill, which was referred, providing "A Provisional Government in the military districts of the insurgent States, and authorizing the loyal citizens thereof to organize a Government, Republican in form, and for other purposes."

Mr. SCHENCK, of Ohio, (Union,) introduced a bill to create a Bureau of Military Justice. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. ASHLEY, of Ohio, (Union,) offered a resolution granting the use of this Hall for a public meeting of the Freedman's Relief Association.

Mr. COX objected, and this, by the rules of the House, prevented further action on the resolution today.

Mr. SCHENCK, of Ohio, (Union,) moved the suspension of the rules in order to take up the report and act upon the bill to consolidate the two classes in the Enrollment Act into one.

The vote was, yeas 63, nays 60; so the rules were not suspended—a two-thirds vote being necessary to do so.

THE EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.

Mr. MILLER, of Pennsylvania, (Dem.,) offered a resolution respectfully requesting the President to promptly instruct those having charge of the exchange of prisoners to propose to the so-called Southern Confederacy to exchange white man for white man, leaving all other questions, including that relating to negro prisoners, to be disposed of hereafter, so that the suffering white men may be restored to the service of the Government, their friends and firesides.

The House refused, 73 against 65, to lay the resolution on the table.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, (Union,) offered a substitute for the above, declaring that the House approve of the measures taken by the Administration for the exchange of prisoners now held by the enemy in southern prisons, and recommending that the same course be pursued for a fair and just exchange of all our own soldiers now held by the rebels.

The question was taken and Mr. WASHBURNE's substitute adopted, 87 against 63.

APPROPRIATIONS, ETC.

On motion of Mr. STEVENS, of Pennsylvania, Union,) the House went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. FENTON in the chair, on the bill appropriating $50,000 for deficiencies for the public printing, and $20,000,000 for the payment of bounties, advance pay, and premiums for soldiers volunteering or enlisting in the service of the United States.

Mr. BROOKS, of New-York (Dem.), trusted that the House would excuse him if he inquired whether these twenty millions were in the estimates of the War or Treasury Departments. It was stated officially that ten millions had been received as commutation money, and two millions beside, making twelve millions in all. And now twenty millions were asked for in this bill. He did not want to throw any obstruction in the way of its passage; but for his own information, and with a view to intelligent action, he wished to know whether the twenty millions were in the estimates.

Mr. STEVENS replied that this inquiry was proper. The bill was drawn up by the Secretary of War, in whose handwriting it came into the possession of the Committee of Ways and Means. When it was handed to him by the Chairman of the Committee, he was told that the Secretary of War would require nothing more before the holidays. He supposed, as a matter of course, that the commutation money would go into the public treasury.

Mr. BROOKS said the Secretary of War must have known as well twenty days ago as now that this amount was necessary. Why was not this sum inserted in the estimates? Why had he not given the information at an early period.

Mr. SCHENCK, of Ohio, (Union,) remarked that Mr. STEVENS had made a correct statement of what had taken place. He (SCHENCK) called upon the Secretary of War in relation to the legislation which might be expedient before an adjournment over the holidays. As Chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs, he explained that it would be impossible to get brought before that time any general legislation for military purposes. The Secretary replied that if he could get a single appropriation for the payment of bounties and pensions, he would be enabled to get along satisfactorily. The Secretary drew that section of the bill at his suggestion. The sum of twenty millions was in accordance with the estimates and necessities of the Government.

Mr. COX, of Ohio, (Dem.,) inquired whether the ten millions received as commutation was included in the twenty now required.

Mr. STEVENS replied that his understanding was that the ten millions were included.

Mr. BROOKS offered an amendment to the bill to the effect that the twenty millions named therein shall include all commutation money hitherto and hereafter to be paid into the Treasury.

Mr. GARFIELD, of Ohio, (Union,) said the commutation money had already been paid out, whether properly or legally he would not undertake to decide. Volunteering was the one main reliance, and hence he thought it would be unwise to reduce the amount of the appropriation proposed. Volunteers could not be obtained by the War Department unless it had the means at hand.

Mr. COX said the Enrollment Bill had proved an utter failure. The Secretary of War confessed it. He believed the policy of the Government should be to offer the largest pecuniary inducement for volunteers and not to resort to the Anti-Republican system of extorting military service. He would vote for the twenty millions; but in doing so he did not wish to express his approbation of the act of the Secretary of War in paying out the commutation money without first having an appropriation by Congress. It was not shown whether the money was paid out for white or black soldiers, although it was known that some had been paid for slaves in Maryland and other States. The Administration had almost the habit of disregarding the Constitution and laws; and it was therefore proper that the people's representatives should require all appropriations to be examined by the appropriate Committees in advance of being brought before the House.

Mr. KASSON, of Iowa, (Union,) referred to the provision of the Enrollment Act relative to substitutes, and wherein the Secretary of War is authorized to fix the price at not exceeding $300. It thus appeared that the section applied not to the Treasury, but expressly to the War Department.

Mr. COX did not agree with the gentleman. The commutation money came into the Treasury, and could not be drawn out without specific legislation.

Mr. LOVEJOY, of Illinois, (Union,) said, as this had been so successful in obtaining soldiers in spite of the party of the gentleman from Ohio, (Mr. COX,) he was desirous of carrying out the plan by offering pecuniary inducements to volunteers. He could not permit these constant and persistent slanders on the Administration to pass without notice. The Administration had not been in the habit of violating the Constitution and laws. Such statements were utterly untrue. There never was an Administration so cautious against a violation of the law and Constitution. [Laughter.] Those gentlemen would have laughed in a different style if the law and Constitution had been enforced upon them! [Applause.] and it was with very ill grace for gentlemen to come here and appeal to the people to say whether the Administration was obedient to the law and Constitution, when they in fact had no constituencies—looking to the results of the elections. Yet with unblushing effrontery they made allegations, as if anybody would believe them.

Mr. SPAULDING, of Ohio, (Union,) said he held himself prepared to vote for every dollar of money needed by the Administration to carry on the war for the suppression of the rebellion. But in voting money, his constituents had a right to know what it was for. It was perfectly reasonable to inquire of the Chairman of either the Committee of Ways and Means or the Committee on Military Affairs, whether the ten millions of commutation money was included in the twenty millions in the bill.

Mr. BLAINE, of Maine, (Union,) read a brief extract from the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, showing that the custody of the commutation money had been assumed by the Collectors of Internal Revenue, at the instance of the Secretary of War—the latter thinking this plan would be the less burdensome; but the whole matter was now submitted to Congress in Secretary CHASE's report.

Mr. SCHENCK referred to the private book of estimates he held in his hand to show what amounts were required to the end of the fiscal year 1864–'65 in all $25,700,000. It had been said that there were three classes in this House. First, those favoring carrying on the war. Second, those not in favor of putting down the rebellion at all. Third, those in favor of putting down the rebellion, but opposed to all means for accomplishing it. For himself, he belonged to the first class, and would vote for all means for putting down the rebellion.

Mr. BROOKS held it to be the first duty of the representatives of the people to know where every dollar of public money went. If he wished to break down the Administration he would give them millions upon millions, until the currency was so expanded that it would be as worthless as the assignats of France or the Continental money. If this was opposing them, he was in opposition to the Administration. But he held that it was the best evidence of public friendship to look after the pecuniary affairs of the Government. He would support the Administration in all honest measures to carry on the Government. But he wanted to know how and where every dollar of the people's money was to be expended. The gentleman from Ohio, (Mr. SCHENCK,) had the estimates before him. But the gentlemen on his (Mr. BROOKS') side were not so fortunate in having the record. All he asked was legal appropriations.

Mr. KELLOGG said, the responsibility of the passage of the bill rested on his side of the House, and he took it for granted that in view of the recent elections, it was to that side the people looked with confidence. What had just occurred here reminded him of a beggar who asked for a sixpence, but the lady instead offered him advice. "Thank you, madam," he said, "I am full of it." [Laughter.] He felt so now. The House had been warned against French *assignats* and Continental money. He would inform gentlemen that the House was not disposed to make illegal appropriations. They would unite in the support of the just ends of Government.

Mr. COX said if the gentleman had read the book of LIEBER on Civil Liberty, he would find that what is now done was against Republican government. The same gentleman was now employed to codify the Laws of War for the Government.

Mr. KELLY, of Pennsylvania, (Union,) replied that he had never yet seen a man so wise but what he might be sometimes wrong; but he appealed to his own instincts and the generous republicanism of his our country. [Applause.]

The Chairman immediately called to order, saying that if the impropriety of applauding were repeated, he would have the galleries cleared.

Mr. KERNAN, of New-York, (Dem.,) said they need not hesitate to vote for the bill. He desired it should pass with unanimity, in order that the Secretary of War might be enabled to fill up our army with volunteers. They knew that throughout the country the people of all parties were uniting in efforts to procure volunteers to uphold our flag and suppress those who have risen in arms against the Constitution and Government.

Mr. STROUSE, of Pennsylvania (Dem.,) thought there was nothing improper or wrong in the appropriation of this money. He would say here, whatever their individual opinion might be as to the conduct of the war, or the acts of the Administration, he solemnly protested on his side of the House against any charge or intimation of factious movements, or the throwing of obstructions before the wheels of Government. Something had been said about the recent elections, but the district which he represented sent one of the first companies for the defence of the Capital, and now has seven thousand men in the field. He was not opposed to the Administration in its just constitutional demands. He and his friends had, however, the right to criticise the acts of the Administration. Let all unite in the best possible manner for the benefit of the country, and to show Europe that they are a band of brothers. They should rise to the dignity of statesmen, discarding all other considerations—both of party and of classes.

Mr. BROOKS withdrew his amendment. The debate having closed by limitation, the Committee rose and reported the bill to the House.

Mr. HARDING, of Kentucky, (Dem.,) offered a proviso that no part of the money herein appropriated should be used for the raising, arming, equipping and payment of negro soldiers. This amendment was rejected. Yeas, forty-one, (41;) nays, one hundred and five, (105,) as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ancona, Bliss, Brown of Wisconsin, Coffroth, Cox, Dawson, Denison, Eden, Edgerton, Eldridge, Finck, Grider, Hall, Harding, Harrington, Harris of Maryland, Harris of Illinois, Johnson of Pennsylvania, Johnson of Ohio, King, Knapp, Law, Long, Marcy, McKinney, Miller of Pennsylvania, Morris of Ohio, Morrison, Noble, O'Neil, Pendleton, Randall of Pennsylvania, Rogers, Ross, Scott, Stiles, Strouse, Stuart, C. A. White, J. W. White, Yeaman.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Ames, Anderson, Arnold, Ashley, Bailey, Baldwin, Beaman, Blaine, Blair of Western Virginia, Blow, Boutwell, Boyd, Brandagee, Broomall, Brown of Western Virginia, A. W. Clark, Freeman Clarke, Cobb, Cole, Cresswell, Davis of Maryland, Dawes, Deming, Dixon, Donnelly, Driggs, Dumont, Eliot, English, Farnsworth, Fenton, Frank, Ganson, Garfield, Gooch, Grinnell, Hale, Higbee, Hooper, Hotchkiss, Hubbard of Iowa, Hubbard of Connecticut, Hulburd, Jenckes, Julian Kasson, Kelly, Kellogg of Michigan, Kellogg of New-York, Kernan, Loan, Longyear, Lovejoy, Marvin, McClurg, McIndoe, Miller of New-York, Moorhead, Morrill, Morris of New-York, Amos Myers, Norton, Odell, O'Neill of Pennsylvania, Orth, Patterson, Perham, Perry, Pike, Price, Radford, Randall of Kentucky, Rice of Massachusetts, Rice of Maine, Rollins of New-Hampshire, Schenck, Scofield, Shannon, Sloan, Smith, Smithers, Spaulding, Stebbins, Steele of New-Jersey, Stevens, Thayer, Thomas, Tracy, Van Valkenburgh, Elijah Ward, Washburne of Illinois, Washburne of Massachusetts, Webster, Whaley, Williams, Wilden, Wilson, Windom, Winfield, Fernando Wood, Wallbridge.

The bill was then passed, there being no voice in the negative.

Mr. COX offered the following; but a debate arising, it goes over.

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs inquire into the expediency of a total repeal of the Act of March 3, 1863, for enrolling and calling out the National forces, and for other purposes; and that in lieu thereof they report a bill calling forth the militia of the States to execute the laws of the Union and suppress insurrection, in pursuance of the eighth section of the first article of the Constitution, and providing for the organizing, arming, disciplining and governing of said militia, reserving to the States respectively the appointment of the officers and the authority of training the militia according to the discipline prescribed by Congress; or, if that be not expedient, that said Committee inquire further into the expediency of repealing so much of said act as allows substitutes or exemptions for money, so that all citizens owing allegiance shall be liable to serve the Government without regard to their pecuniary ability to obtain discharge therefrom by the procuration of substitutes on the payment of money, *provided*, however, that said substitution and exemption shall be repealed so far as it relates to the present call for troops in the States where the law under that call has not been executed.

The House then adjourned.

FROM EAST TENNESSEE.

The Fight at Bean's Station.

Rumors of Longstreet's Death.

NEWS FROM CHATTANOOGA.

CINCINNATI, Monday, Dec. 21.

The *Commercial*, of this City, has the following special dispatches:

CUMBERLAND GAP, Friday, Dec. 18.

Gen. LONGSTREET divided his army on Monday, one part making an attack on Bean's Station and the other at Kelly's Ford, the design being to cut off Gens. SHACKELFORD and FOSTER. A movement by Gen. FERRERO frustrated the plan.

Heavy firing was heard yesterday, between Tazewell and Clinch River.

It is reported that Gen. LONGSTREET is killed, and that his forces are completely surrounded.

LOUDON, Ky., Sunday, Dec. 20.

Gen. SHACKLEFORD has arrived here en route for home. He left Blair's Cross Roads on the 16th instant.

The battle of Bean's Station commenced on the 14th instant at 2 o'clock, and lasted until dark.

Gen. SHACKLEFORD held the ground until that time, when he withdrew, with a loss of 150 to 200 killed and wounded.

Our forces were concentrating at Blair's Cross Roads when Gen. SHACKLEFORD left.

REPORT FROM CHATTANOOGA.

CINCINNATI, Monday, Dec. 21.

The *Commercial's* dispatch, dated 19th, says: "Advices from Knoxville represent everything quiet in that direction. LONGSTREET has returned to Bull Gap, it is supposed for the purpose of wintering in Watuga Valley, or with the view of moving into North Carolina. The railroad is in operation south of Knoxville to Loudon. The river is open to navigation from Loudon to Chattanooga. Gen. FOSTER has established his headquarters at Knoxville.

Grounds for a United States Cemetery at Chattanooga have been selected. A national monument is to be built.

There is nothing new in military affairs at Chattanooga.

A CONTRADICTION.

The Gunboat Daylight Not Blown Up.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Dec. 21.

A dispatch has been received at the Navy Department from Admiral LEE, dated yesterday, saying:

"There is no truth in the rumor of the destruction of the gunboat *Daylight* by the rebel batteries near Wilmington. She is at Beaufort coaling."

The schoooner *G. O. Bigelow*, which was recently captured and then released by the transport *Fulton*, was retaken and destroyed near Bear Inlet, 30 miles to the southward of Beaufort, by boats from the *Mount Vernon*, after the landing of her cargo.

FROM BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Monday, Dec. 21.

A letter from an officer of the *Keystone State*, dated the 16th inst., off Wilmington, makes no allusion to the *Daylight* affair, which is undoubtedly unfounded. The letter says: "To our knowledge only two vessels have attempted to run this blockade recently, and one of the two was driven ashore and destroyed."

From Mexico via California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Monday, Dec. 21.

Arrived, ships *Cremorne* and *Lock*, from Lima: *Lancaster*, from New York. Sailed, ship *William Tell* for Callao.

Dates from the City of Mexico, via Acapulco, are to the 24th ult. Great suffering for want of provisions prevailed among the poorer classes. Fortifications were constantly being strengthened. The French had advanced no further into the interior since occupying Queretaro.

The killing of COMONFORT had aroused a feeling of intense bitterness among the native population.

Accounts from San Luis Potosi state that a Mexican officer had returned from the United States, where he had been sent with a commission for purchasing and fitting out vessels of war, under letters-of-marque, to prey on French commerce, and it was reported that his mission was successful.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

Arrival of the Hibernia's Mails.

The Prize Fight Between Heenan and King.

EXCITEMENT RUNNING HIGH.

Comments on the Battle of Chattanooga.

THE SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN QUESTION.

Proclamation of the King of Denmark.

OTHER CONTINENTAL INTELLIGENCE.

The mails by the steamship *Hibernia* arrived at Boston on Sunday night, and came through to this City last evening. A synopsis of the news was telegraphed from Cape Race and published in Friday's TIMES; but we find some additional matters of interest:

GREAT BRITAIN.

THE FIGHT BETWEEN HEENAN AND KING.

Correspondence of the Dublin Freeman's Journal.

LONDON, Monday, Dec. 7.

The Congress, the Schleswig-Holstein difficulty, the French Budget, the 8 per cent. of the Bank of England, even the great storm, are forgotten for the moment, and the attention of the public is turned exclusively to the great international battle between the Benicia Boy and TOM. KING, the ex-champion of England. The prize is a round sum of £2,000, not to speak of the honor, and glory, and popularity which the successful gladiator is certain to achieve. Should the weather permit, the encounter is to take place to-morrow, (Tuesday,) within one hundred miles of the metropolis. The precise *locale* is not yet known, as the Chief Commissioner of Police has issued special instructions to his subordinates to telegraph to the constabulary of the Home Counties where any authentic information can be obtained as to the whereabouts. It is not, however, believed that the county police have any real desire to interfere, for on the last occasion when HEENAN and TOM SAYERS met to contend for the champion's belt and one thousand pounds no attempt was made to interrupt the combat until it was too late. The two men have been training almost unintermittingly for the last four months. HEENAN at a farm house on the outskirts of Newmarket Heath, and KING in the neighborhood of Bury St. Edmond's in Suffolk. Both are represented as being in first-rate condition. TOM SAYERS who is, perhaps, better qualified to judge of the matter than any one else, has given some advice to his former opponent, which the latter will, no doubt, avail himself of in the coming battle. When HEENAN fought SAYERS at Farnborough his hands became so soft after the first hour that his blows were of comparatively little effect on the hardened but elastic frame of SAYERS. To prevent a recurrence of so untoward a circumstance HEENAN has been practicing for many hours each day at a sack filled with oats suspended in the air by a rope. By this operation his friends assert that he has brought his hands to the proper consistency, and, as TOM SAYERS has pronounced them to be efficient, it may fairly be presumed that they are so. Both men have walked on an average from 15 to 20 miles per day, and both have observed the strictest regimen with regard to diet, &c. HEENAN weighs as nearly as possible 14 stone, and stands six feet one and a-half inches. His width round the chest is 46 inches. His opponent, KING, is lighter by 14 pounds, and his width of chest is but 42 inches, but he stands nearly an inch taller than HEENAN; he has also the advantage of being two or three years the junior of the Benicia Boy. With regard to nationality, HEENAN may be said to be an Irishman, his parents being both Irish; while TOM KING asserts that he is "English to the backbone." I have heard, however, that in reality KING is half-and-half—one of his parents hailing from your side of the Channel. Be this as it may, both men are splendid specimens of modern athletes; and each will do his best to win the crown of victory. Physically speaking, two finer men have never entered the prize ring, and perhaps in the annals of the sporting world so large a sum of money has never previously been staked upon the issue of such a contest. The friends of TOM KING have made their headquarters at the East End of the town, and those of HEENAN at the West End; but all the "sporting-houses," as they are styled, have been thronged during the last few days by the backers and admirers of the men. Owing to the drawn battle between HEENAN and SAYERS, and the circumstances that, perhaps, no other pugilist in the kingdom but HEENAN could have stood up in the ring for two hours before the accomplished TOM, the betting is greatly in favor of HEENAN. Last week it was seven to four against KING; but within the last forty-eight hours the betting has improved a point as as regards the latter, and seven to five may now be taken as the odds. Outside the immediate circle of the Prize Ring the prevailing sentiment is also in favor of HEENAN, and his non-professional admirers have laid large sums on him. On the other hand, KING has a numerous party who profess themselves sanguine of his success, not only on account of his enduring powers, but also on account of his superior length of arm, and the tremendous force with which he concentrates his blows, and which may possibly (as in the case with MACE) knock his opponent "out of time. With regard to science, which, after all, will probably win the day, both men are fairly matched; although, judging from the battle at Farnborough, it may be inferred that here, too, HEENAN will have the advantage." With regard to the locality of the fight, the start will be made between 3 and 5 o'clock A. M., to-morrow morning, and the probability is that the place selected will be on the Great Western Railway, either in the Counties of Berks or Wilts. The men themselves will not arrive in town until a late hour to-night, and both will avoid their usual haunts in order to prevent the possibility of their falling into the hands of the police, who have warrants for their apprehension. The tickets for the special train will be three guineas each, and to prevent a recurrence of the disgraceful scenes which took place at the railway stations preparatory to the two last fights, a special body guard is to be organized to protect the persons and pockets of those who may desire to be present on this occasion. Two of HEENAN's brothers have been residing with him near Newmarket, and will accompany him to the field. They are both tall, good-looking fellows, with the slightest possible dash of the Yankee in their appearance. HEENAN is to have MCDONALD, a well-known retired veteran of the ring, for his second, while KING will, I believe, be "waited upon" by OWEN SWIFT, another quondam professor of the pugilistic art, who has retired into private life and opened a public-house. Owing to information which has reached the "parties," that an attempt will be made to pass off a great number of forged railway tickets for the special train engaged for the excursionists, the tickets will not be issued until a late hour to-night, or, in fact, until within a couple of hours of the actual departure of the train. Those who really wish to be present at the fight will not, however, find any difficulty in obtaining the necessary vouchers in the course of the night at any of the sporting houses of the metropolis. An excursion train has been ordered capable of conveying 800 persons.

THE SUMTER AGAIN.

The Cork *Herald* says: "The screw steamer *Gibraltar*, formerly the well known Confederate cruiser *Sumter*, arrived in Queenstown harbor on Saturday evening, from Wilmington, short of coals. She is now employed in the blockade service, and is just after making a 'run' as successful as any of those daring exploits which have rendered her name so widely circulated. She is bark-rigged, well fitted up, and seems adapted in every respect for the trade in which she is engaged. The *Sumter* has changed owners as well as name, being now the property of a Liverpool firm, in whose favor she carries a heavy cargo of cotton. She left Queenstown yesterday evening for Liverpool."

THE GUNBOAT KEARSAGE.

The United States iron-clad *Kearsage* appeared off Cork harbor, and sent in fifteen men which she shipped here secretly about a month ago, contrary to the foreign enlistment act. The men were brought in by a pilot cutter. The *Kearsage* still remains off the harbor.

ROCHE'S POINT, Monday, Dec. 7—10:30 A. M.

A Federal war steamer, bark-rigged, is now off the harbor. She has communicated with a pilot schooner and has just put men on board of her. The pilot-boat is coming into harbor. Federal lying to.

THE BATTLE AT CHATTANOOGA.

From the London Times, Dec. 7.

At Chattanooga the Confederates have lost their position on Lookout Mountain, from which they have for several weeks been watching the Federal lines, and shelling the hostile camp with very little effect. The accounts leave it doubtful whether the engagement of the 25th of November was a real defence of their ground on the part of the Confederates, or whether they fought to cover a retreat previously determined. Gen. GRANT appears to have felt his way cautiously before attacking. On the 23d he made a reconnoissance in force, by which he discovered that "the army of Gen. BRAGG was falling back toward Chicamauga." Assured of this movement, GRANT resolved to advance his whole line, and attacked on the right and left of the Confederates. To defend these points, BRAGG seems to have weakened his centre, which a third attack broke through. Two Federal divisions were twice repulsed, but the field was abandoned by the Confederates, who retired to a position south of Missionary Ridge, leaving the Lookout Mountain in the occupation of the Federals. The reports are all Northern and official, but the telegrams must have been "manipulated" more boldly than usual if these assertions are liable to future contradiction. The minor details, however, must be accepted with reserve. The number of prisoners taken by the Federals ranges from "five to ten thousand," figures too large and too round to be anything better than a guess or an exaggeration; and, as the Confederate retreat appears to have been commenced before the Federals discovered it, it may be doubted whether a corrected report will place "40 cannon" among the captures. On half the field the Confederates had no artillery, and on the other brought only a few light pieces into action, no more than sufficient to protect a retreat. Whatever reasons may have compelled Gen. BRAGG to abandon the heights, the movement was not forced on him by the fighting, but prepared and partially executed before it began. Gen. GRANT himself speaks of the action in the curiously qualified terms so often employed by the Federal commanders. He "does not consider himself premature in announcing" a victory. He rather claims than asserts it. But the result can hardly be disputed. BRAGG has given up an advantageous position, and this reverse is the penalty the Confederates pay for missing the opportunity presented to them after the battle of Chickamauga. The defeat of the Federals was total, yet not decisive, and time has recovered for the beaten army all it had lost.

THE SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN QUESTION.

COPENHAGEN, Saturday, Dec. 5.

The following proclamation of King CHRISTIAN to the Holsteiners has been published to-day: "The order of succession of the Danish Monarchy was intended to be a labor of peace, undertaken by us without personal ambition, in the hope of serving the country. It has been accepted as public European law because the integrity of the Danish monarchy was recognized as being a necessity to European peace. Opposition, under the mask of founded hereditary claims has, however, been raised against the measure, purposing the dismemberment of the Danish monarchy. This opposition has also gained ground in Holstein, calling forth excitement and doubt. The maintenance of the monarchy is one of our most important duties. As a ruler, we cannot suffer officials to foster a position, and are resolved to put down insurrectionary movements with armed force. The endeavor of many years to bring about an understanding upon the constitutional relations of the monarchy have not been attended with success. While, however, we intend to give to the territories belonging to the Confederacy an independent position in the kingdom which has already been accomplished with the remaining portions of the monarchy, we hope that when Holstein finds herself contented in constitutional freedom and the pretext for foreign intervention is thus removed, she will voluntarily decline nearer connection with the remainder of the country."

A proclamation has also been issued by the Lauenbergers thanking them for not having been led away from their duty as subjects in spite of overtures from without.

COPENHAGEN, Monday, Dec. 7.

The proclamation withdrawing the royal patent of 30th March has been officially published to-day. The *Dagblaad* strongly censures the Government for having yielded on this point.

HAMBURG, Friday, Dec. 4.

A numerous assembly of delegates for Schleswig-Holstein was held to-day. Resolutions were passed for general refusal to pay taxes, and for voluntary contribution to meet the expenditure of the country.

HAMBURG, Saturday, Dec. 5.

According to reliable information the attempts of several Schleswig-Holstein statesmen to bring about an understanding with the Dutch Ministry has entirely failed. Advices from Copenhagen state that it was resolved in the Council of State yesterday to regard any occupation of Holstein as a declaration of war.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Monday, Dec. 7, 1863.

The specie now held by the Bank of France amounts to 212,000,000 francs. The reading of the address in reply to the Emperor's speech will take place in the Senate to-morrow. The debate on the address will probably commence on Friday.

The *Constitutionnel* of this evening publishes letters from Reunion to Nov. 7, stating that nothing certain was known relative to King RADAMA; but the rumors that he was still living gained ground. The Queen had morganically married the Prime Minister. Letters from the Mauritius add that the Prime Minister was said to have been strangled after a violent outbreak raised by the nobles and great dignitaries.

It is believed that the new loan of £12,000,000 will be negotiated through some of the banking establishments, instead, as in the demoralizing mode introduced of late years, of offering it at a fixed low price to the competition of the masses of the population.

The *Memoriale Diplomatique* of to-day says that Holland is the only Continental Power which has to a certain extent followed the lead of England in the Congress question. The King has replied that his Government will take part in a Congress provided all other Powers do the same. The *Memoriale* also remarks upon a statement of the Frankfort *Europe*, that a conference of the four Great Powers and Sweden is proposed in London to settle the Dano-Germanic question. "France," says the *Memoriale*, "is quite decided not to take part at present in any other conference than an European Congress. As for Austria and Prussia, their firm resolution of immediately proceeding to federal execution in Holstein, precludes all idea of their participation in a Congress."

PRUSSIA.

BERLIN, Monday, Dec. 7.

The Minister of Justice has communicated to the President of the Chamber of Deputies a complaint laid against Deputy JOHANN JAKOBY. He is accused of incitement to overthrow the Constitution and treasonable language in his address to the electors.

RUSSIA.

BRESLAU, Monday, Dec. 7.

The Russians are constructing block houses at the stations of the St. Petersburg, Warsaw and Vienna Railway. Patrols continually traverse the line. The official organ of the national party publishes an appeal of the insurgent bodies of Kruck, exhorting the peasants to maintain the insurrection during the Winter.

SWITZERLAND.

The following is a translation of the official text of the Swiss reply to the Emperor NAPOLEON:

BERNE, Nov. 23, 1863.

SIRE: We have received, with lively interest, the letter in which Your Majesty invites the Swiss Confederation, with the Sovereigns and Governments of other States, to a great International Congress.

Your Majesty calls attention to the condition of various countries and points out the dangers to general peace visible upon nearly all sides. You propose to regulate the present and secure the future before irresistible events hurry Governments away in opposite directions.

The Swiss Confederation, to which nature, as well as history and treaties, has assigned a neutral position in the midst of Europe, knows how to appreciate all the benefits of peace. It understands the inestimable value of a free and reciprocal consecration of the rights and duties of each, the true base of a sincere and cordial understanding between the nations. We can only, therefore, accept with eagerness the overture your Majesty has deigned to make.

Existing treaties proclaim the inviolability, the neutrality and independence of our territory. The clauses referring thereto have not been affected, and the people—scrupulously observing its international obligations—have maintained and defended at the price of the greatest sacrifices the guarantees which have been received. These guarantees thus form part of the true interests of Europe, and the great Powers cannot but recognize, now as formerly, their permanence and their necessity.

Ready to participate in the name of the Swiss Confederation in the solemn deliberations which are announced, we consider it our duty to express to your Majesty our gratitude for your loyal appeal, and cherish the hope that we may have your Majesty's efficacious support in questions touching our country.

We are glad of the opportunity furnished to us by your Majesty of being able to defend our rights and interests at the international meeting.

We express our desire that the Congress of sovereigns and Governments of Europe may attain the object proposed by your Majesty, and that the questions which agitate and occupy men's minds may receive a solution in consonance with the legitimate aspirations of the people.

While gladly availing itself of this opportunity of renewing to your Imperial Majesty the assurances of its profound respect, the Federal Council prays God to have you, with your august family, in His holy keeping.

(Signed,) C. TOMEROD,
President of the Swiss Confederation.

THE RECRUITING QUESTION.

What the Supervisors Say.

WHAT GENERAL HAYS SAYS.

The number of volunteers who have enlisted in this City during the past week has averaged about 50 per day—a falling off of more than one half from the enlistments of the two weeks previous. This is attributed by the Supervisors' Committee to the action of the Government military authorities here, particularly in the matter of the order issued by Gen. HAYS, some ten days ago, forbidding the Provost-Marshals from certifying to the enlistment of any volunteer who did not get the $300 City bounty in his own hands. The motive of Gen. HAYS in issuing the order was most praiseworthy—being the desire to save volunteers from the fleecing operations of what are called bounty brokers—but its practical effect has been to lessen the number of recruits more than one-half, and if it is to continue in force, the ultimate result will be to prevent New-York from filling her quota by volunteering within the time allotted by the Government, or within any other reasonable time. A serious question arises here which demands the attention of the authorities at Washington. The City of New-York, it is claimed, is abundantly able to raise her quota by volunteering within the required time, if she is permitted to do it in her own way. In the fore part of last month a petition was presented to the President of the United States, signed by a large number of our most prominent citizens, of which the following is a copy:

NEW-YORK, Nov. 2, 1863.

To His Excellency, The President of the United States:

The authorities of the County of New-York, anxious that the County which they represent shall provide all the men required of them for the army with the least possible delay, have appropriated $2,000,000 with that object. They have also appointed his Honor the Mayor, (Hon. GEORGE OPDYKE,) the Comptroller, (Hon. MATTHEW T. BRENNAN,) and Supervisors ORISON BLUNT, WILLIAM M. TWEED, ELIJAH F. PURDY, and WILLIAM R. STEWART, a Committee to expend the money.

This Committee have just concluded their labors in relieving those who were recently drafted, from the onerous effects of a Conscription. Of 1,888 conscripts relieved, 1,789 are now represented in the army, having either consented to go themselves, or provided a substitute in their place. And the facts and figures demonstrate that this Committee actually procured as many men for the army from this County, as have been obtained by all the Provost-Marshals in the County combined, and when this Committee closed their labors, they found a very large number of men offering, who could have been, and may yet be, readily enlisted through the exercise of proper means.

The success of the Committee in this labor has been due principally to one fact, viz.: that they had ready money at their command, and the man, on being sworn in, received the cash in hand. There are many men who will not go to the war on *promised bounties alone*, who, when the money itself stares them in the face, they cannot resist.

We propose to continue this arrangement, which has proved so irresistible in raising substitutes, in raising volunteers.

But we ask that your Excellency, as the head of the National Government, will aid us in our endeavors.

The County of New-York has 28,000 men to raise by the 5th of January next, to avoid another draft. They can and will be raised if the County authorities are properly supported. It is of the first importance, however, that the Committee of Supervisors should have the fullest power; that there should be no authority above them who could trammel or interfere with them; in a word, that they should be empowered to examine and muster in their own recruits, clothing them and turning them over to the Government, soldiers in part at the Government rendezvous.

We, therefore, ask that your Excellency will assist in this matter by issuing a commission of Major-General to ORISON BLUNT, Esq., with power to appoint a Staff of not more than five persons, one to rank as Colonel, one to rank as Captain, and two to rank as Lieutenants, and a proper Medical Officer. These appointments are asked only for the purpose of raising these volunteers, and *no compensation for any parties thus commissioned will be expected or received from the Government*, neither are they expected to enter the field for duty.

Believing this, under the circumstances, to be but a reasonable request,

We have the honor to subscribe ourselves,
Your most obedient servants.
GEORGE OPDYKE, Mayor.
MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Comptroller.
JOHN. J. CISCO.
ISAAC BELL.
HENRY J. RAYMOND.
M. H. GRINNELL.
WM. H. ASPINWALL.
S. DRAPER.
EDWARDS PIERREPONT.
[I much desire this, unless it interferes with some rule of the Government. If it does, the Government will suggest such modifications as are necessary.]
J. J. ASTOR, JR.
C. W. MARSHALL.
MOSES TAYLOR.
GEORGE BANCROFT.

No action has been taken as yet upon the above petition. If the request therein were complied with, it is the opinion of the Supervisors' Committee that they could easily raise the quota of New-York by volunteering, and, if necessary, the quota of the whole State could be raised in the same manner in far less time than it could be raised by draft. All the Supervisors ask of the Government is to furnish arms and clothing for the soldiers, and without any further expense to the United States, they will furnish the men, and turn them over to the Government equipped and ready for the field. The entire expense of the host of Provost-Marshals, with their assistants, would be thus avoided, and the Government would get what it needs—soldiers for the ranks. It is difficult to see what objection can be urged to this plan, and the attention of the Government is seriously called to it.

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE QUESTION.

So much fault has been found with the order of Gen. HAYS requiring the City bounty to be paid directly into the hands of the volunteer, that it is due to the General to explain why the order was issued. Previous to the issuing of the order complaints, embodied in affidavits, were constantly coming to Gen. HAYS' office from the volunteers who had been sent up to Riker's Island, stating that they had been deceived and cheated out of their bounty in various ways. Some complained that they had been drugged and imprisoned by the brokers and runners previous to their enlisting, and, while in this condition, were induced to sign writings transferring their interest in the City bounty to some unknown persons. Others complained that they were paid $150 by the broker, and were promised the other $150 as soon as they got to Riker's Island. Still others complained that they had been deceived with regard to the service they were to perform, the brokers representing that they were to do garrison duty only, to drive wagons, or to do other kinds of work that did not involve any fighting or risk. Few of the recruits, who were the subjects of these impositions were able to distinguish between the agency of the United States Government, or the State, or the City in the matter, and the consequence was that Uncle Sam was held responsible in their minds not only for the deception practiced upon them in the matter of the service they were to perform, but also for swindling them out of the bounty. Under this state of things, Gen. HAYS says he issued the order which has been the subject of so much complaint, and which is alleged to have reduced the daily number of recruits from one hundred to fifty. He is ready to modify that order, or to rescind it altogether, the moment the Board of Supervisors will come out under their own signatures and say that they are in favor of the brokerage system of raising recruits, and will at the same time take the responsibility of hearing and settling all the complaints that may be made by the recruits who have been victimized by the brokers. He does not, however, wish the public to hold him or the United States Government responsible for a system which he characterizes as an outrage. As to the order having reduced the number of enlistments, he says that was to have been expected for the first week, but he does not think it will be permanent. The brokers in their efforts to break down the order and keep up the old system have paid men, during the last week, as high as $50 not to enlist. With them it is a question of a million of dollars. There are brokers in the City who have made $50,000 during the last month in the business, and they are prepared to go to any length to keep up a system by which they receive such enormous profits. As to their threat that they will take the recruits to some other city if the brokerage business is broken up here, it is sheer nonsense, for they now loudly proclaim that by means of the brokerage system here, they are enabled to induce recruits from other cities and from all parts of the country to come here and enlist, which they manifestly could not do if the same system existed elsewhere.

A delegation of Supervisors from the Counties of Richmond, Queens and Suffolk, comprising the First Congressional District, visited Gen. HAYS yesterday, to get him to modify the order. They made the same complaint that is made by the New-York Supervisors, that the effect of the order has been to reduce the number of enlistments, and that it will prevent the counties from raising their quotas. Gen. HAYS told them, as he has told the Supervisors of this City, that if they would reduce their propositions to writing, and would take the responsibility of the frauds that might be practiced by the brokers, he was ready to modify his order to suit their wishes—provided always that Provost-Marshal-General FRY did not object to the arrangement. The Supervisors of Richmond County have voted $400 bounty to each recruit, and they say that they could raise their quota (323) in less than a week if the brokerage system were not interfered with. Thus the matter stands. Gen. HAYS is anxious that New-York should be able to fill her quota by volunteering, but so far as the United States Government is concerned he thinks it would be far more honorable to draft than to aid in filling up the army with men who have been induced to enter it under false pretences, and who have been swindled out of their bounty money by a class of men whom the Supervisors' Committee themselves characterize as professional thieves.

THE JULY RIOTERS.

Trial of William Cruise, Indicted for Assault With Intent to Kill.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER—BEFORE JUSTICE SUTHERLAND.

The Court opened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, and proceeded to try WILLIAM CRUISE, indicted for an assault with intent to kill on one of the riot days in July last. CRUISE was the keeper of a public-house in the Fifth Ward, and is a Democratic politician of some notoriety, and has heretofore borne a good character. It is charged that on the 14th of July last, an assault was made upon the premises, No. 11 Worth-street, occupied by a colored family named DERRICKSON. The leader of this assault is said to have been the prisoner at the bar. The father escaped, but the mother remained and endeavored to protect her children by concealing them under her clothing. One of them she was unable to conceal, and he a boy of thirteen years was horribly beaten and his clothing saturated with camphene for the purpose of hanging him, and then setting fire to him. The mob were beaten off and the boy rescued in time to save his life.

Mr. STEWART opened the case for the people and called

Alfred Derrickson, sworn for the prosecution: Lived at No. 11 Worth-street, in July last; saw the prisoner Cruise on the night of the 14th; he ran into our room; my father and mother and brother were there my father got out of the window; CRUISE struck me with an ax; he said there's one of them; I became senseless.

Cross-examined: My father is a colored man and my mother a white woman; I saw Cruise come in the room first.

Dr. J. S. Gillmore, sworn for the prosecution: The Doctor described the injuries that Derrickson had received and their appearance.

Ellen Foos, sworn for the Prosecution: Lived with the Derrickson's at No. 11 Worth-street; was there on the 14th of July; I saw the crowd rush in; Cruise was the first one to enter the house; never saw him before; Cruise had an ax in his hand; they brought a light in with them; Cruise struck Alfred with the ax; they dragged Alfred into the street to a lamp-post to hang him, and built a fire to burn him.

William Derrickson, sworn for the prosecution: Is the father of Alfred Derrickson; knew William Cruise; was present on the night of July 14; saw Wm. Cruise on the 14th of July; he had a crowd with him; he was the ringleader; he said come on boys here is where the niggers are; they went to the front of the house, and I made my escape to the rear.

Court adjourned to Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Veto of the Mills Railroad Resolution.

The veto of His Honor Mayor OPDYKE, published Sunday, of the resolution of the Common Council granting to JOHN Y. MILLS the right to run cars instead of stages over his stage route, is attracting considerable attention. The objections of His Honor are such as address themselves to the good sound sense of our citizens, and should, and undoubtedly will, meet with the approval of the Common Council. There are but two:

First—That there is no provision at all in the resolution as to the fare to be charged, the public being at the mercy of Mr. MILLS.

Second—That there is no provision for any remuneration to the City for the valuable grant.

These provisions may have been omitted ignorantly, and may not. If ignorantly, the stupidity of the framer should relieve him for all time to come from any other legislative attempt. If purposely, there is no other conclusion possible than that it was a deliberate attempt to overreach citizens and the City. It is worth while for the Common Council to look into the matter, and if the latter theory is correct, to kill the affair with the veto, and not for these parties to renew it. There is no objection to the grant, but so valuable a one should have the application for it accompanied with fair dealing.

The rule recently adopted by the municipal authorities in regard to City railroads, and which should never be deviated from, is to demand one-tenth of the gross receipts in the character of license fees, and this rule the Mayor insists should be observed. As to the restriction he proposes on the fare, its justice at once suggests itself.

So much for the official objections to the resolution, and now for the official objections to the unofficial objections to it.

The "Third-avenue Railroad Company" strenuously opposed it before the Mayor, on the ground, namely, that they had an *exclusive* grant for running cars over the route contemplated in the resolution. Much and careful investigation was given to this objection, and the result has been that no exclusive privileges, as claimed, is in the Third-avenue Railroad Company, and that there is neither municipal or State right to grant such exclusive privilege. The land of the streets belongs to the public, and is for the accommodation of the public; what privileges to the use of them are given is neither for individual nor corporative benefit, and an exclusive grant to any one person, or one Company, is in contravention of the the public interests. A manifestly just, even though novel, conclusion is this, and it must have a beneficial effect upon the Companies now in existence, as lessening somewhat of their security as monopolies, and their growing independence of public comfort and convenience.

His Honor sees no objections to the resolution other than those he urges. On the contrary, in view of the reckless manner in which precedents have been heretofore made for *giving away* valuable franchises to City Railroads, he thinks it would be well to grant, to any proper person or persons, privileges such as are contemplated in the resolution, with the restrictions as to fare, and the provision of *one-tenth of the gross receipts to go into the City Treasury.*

The veto is one which is of importance to all classes of citizens, and its objections and suggestions cannot but meet with a public approval which the legislative branches of the Municipal Government should heed. His Honor Mayor OPDYKE is right in every position he has taken.

THE NEW-ENGLAND DINNER.—This evening the New-England Society have their annual dinner at the Astor House. It will be, as all these dinners have been, a most enjoyable affair—"a feast of reason and a flow of soul"—to say nothing of other feast and flow.

UNION PRIMARY ELECTIONS.—The Union General Committee have called primary elections by the several Ward Associations for this evening. Each Ward is entitled to one delegate in General Committee for every Election District which it may contain.

LAW REPORTS.

Court Calendar—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.—*Part I.*—Nos. 3757, 3759, 3761, 3763, 3765, 3767, 3769, 3771, 3773, 3775, 3777, 3779, 3781, 3783, 3785, 3791, 3795, 3797, 3799, 3801. *Part II.*—Adjourned without day. *Part III.*—Adjourned without day.

SUPERIOR COURT.—*Part I.*—Nos. 2491, 3146, 1449, 2979, 633, 1711, 1065, 2487, 3063, 3129, 1253, 3101, 3133, 3139, 3175. *Part II.*—Nos. 2096, 2662, 2372, 2550, 1460, 2946, 2564, 2878, 2742, 2968, 2970, 2972, 2974, 2978, 2980.

COMMON PLEAS.—Both parts adjourned for the term.

Seamen's Wages—Internal Navigation.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

Before Judge Shipman.

Joseph Clark et al. vs. The Steamboat Knickerbocker.—This was an action for seamen's wages. The steamboat was employed in running between New-York and Albany, and the libelants were employed on board. The point of controversy was as to the jurisdiction of the Court, the claimants insisting that under the decisions of the Supreme Court as to internal commerce the Court had no jurisdiction to enforce the libelants' claim, as the vessel was running between two ports in the same State. The libelants on the other hand claimed that by the old decisions of the Supreme Court, the jurisdiction of the District Courts over such cases has been established, and that the later cases had not excluded their jurisdiction over claims for the wages of seamen, who were otherwise left without any means of enforcing their claims against vessels engaged in such navigation.

The Court made a decree in favor of the libelants, with a reference to a Commissioner to ascertain the amount due.

For libelants, Messrs. Benedict, Burr & Benedict; for claimant, Mr. Jones.

Is an Assignment to a Lawyer, Preferring all Attorney's Fees, Costs, &c., Void for such Provisions?

SUPERIOR COURT—GENERAL TERM.

Before Justices Robertson and Garvin.

Adrian Iselin et al. vs. Silas H. Dalrymple and another Case.—The complaint in this case stated that the defendant was an attorney and counsellor at law, and that "a preference in payment out of the assigned property is given to all the expenses, attorney's fees, costs, charges and commissions of making and carrying into effect the said assignment and the trust thereby created," and averred that this clause made the assignment fraudulent and void.

Upon the trial, the assignee was admitted to testify that he did not act as attorney, and the plaintiffs' counsel excepted.

The final decision of the Court sustained the assignment and gave judgment for the defendant.

The plaintiff appealed, contending that such an assignment was absolutely void, and that the Court erred in admitting the assignee's testimony as to the fact of his not acting as attorney in the case.

The appeal was now argued and decision reserved.

William Watson for plaintiffs; C. Lawton for defendants.

Suit Against Barney Williams, the Actor, for Assault—Verdict Against Him for $1,000.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Before Justice Monell.

Henry C. Watson vs. Bernard O'Flaherty, alias Barney Williams.—This is a case previously reported, in which Mr. Watson, the musical and dramatic editor of *Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper*, is plaintiff, and Barney Williams, the well-known actor, is defendant. The action was brought to recover $10,000 damages for an assault and battery committed by defendant upon plaintiff at Irving Hall, in this City, on the 19th of October last. The action not being defended, judgment was taken, and the case, on motion, was sent to the Circuit to have the damages assessed by a jury. The case coming up yesterday, Mr. Edwin James opened for the plaintiff and gave a statement of the facts as they would appear in plaintiff's testimony. The plaintiff being put upon the stand testified that Mr. Williams invited him, together with Mr. Leslie, to dine with him at his country seat. That when they were through dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Williams left them in an unceremonious manner. These circumstances he related a few days afterward to Mr. Browne, a brother-in-law of Williams, who keeps a saloon called the Green-room, in the rear of Wallack's. On the 19th of October, Williams met Watson at Irving Hall and demanded an explanation of him in regard to what he had said to Browne, charging that he had said something derogatory to the character of Mrs. Barney Williams. Mr. Watson commenced to give this explanation when Williams assaulted him. Quite a number of actors were present in Court, and the defendant was put upon the stand, and gave his version of the story. The testimony of Mrs. Williams was excluded by the Court. After argument by counsel, the Jury retired and shortly returned announcing that they had assessed the damages at $1,000.

Edwin James for the plaintiff; James T. Brady for defendant.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange....DEC. 21, 1863.

$10,000	U. S. 6s, '81. Reg.	104¼	1500	Reading R.	114
10,000	U. S. 6s, '81. Co.	110	500	M. S. & N. I. R.	83⅜
5,000	U. S. 5s, '65, Co.	125	100	do	83⅜
6,000	Treas. 7 3-10 p. c. Notes. Oct. & Ap.	106¾	100	do b10	84
27,000	U. S. 6s. 1y.c.	98¼	500	do b30	84¼
10,000	Tenn. St. 6s, '90	59½	100	do b15	83⅜
10,000	do	59	700	Ill. Cen. R. Scrip	117¼
10,000	N. C. State 6s	54¼	200	do	117
3,000	Mo. St. 6s	66¼	50	do	117½
5,000	do b60	66¾	100	Chic. & N. W. R.	47½
1,000	Erie 3d M. Bs.	111	100	do	47⅜
5,000	N. Y. C. 7s, '76	115	150	do	48
1,500	Mich. So. 2d M.	104½	100	do s30	47¼
5,000	Mich. So. S. F. B.	108	2000	Cl. & Pitts. R.	107½
10,000	C. & N. W. 2d M.	75½	100	do s10	107⅜
3,000	Mil. & P. DuC. 1M.	107	100	do b10	107⅜
1,000	Miss. & Mo. L. G.	60	100	do	107⅜
500	Chic. & Al. In. B.	90	200	do	107¼
30,000	P., Ft. W. & C. 2d.	103	300	Gal. & Chi. R.	107
50,000	Amer. Gold	152¼	100	do	107¼
3,000	do	152⅜	100	do s30	107
100	Canton Co.	34	100	do s10	107½
100	Cumb. Coal Prf. s30	43½	200	do b30	107⅜
500	do	44	200	Clev. & Tol. R. s60	117
100	do s30	44	500	do	117⅜
100	do s60	44	500	do	117
300	do	44¼	1300	Chi. & R. I.	116½
600	Chic. & Alt.	83	100	do s30	116½
150	do b30	83½	500	do s60	116
300	Quick. M. Co.	60½	100	do s60	116¼
1000	do	61	300	do s60	116½
100	do b10	61½	350	do	116⅜
600	Mar. Min. Co.	36	100	do s30	116⅜
100	do	35½	100	do b10	117
500	do b30	35½	100	do b30	117½
200	do	35	100	do b15	117
38	Del. & H. Ca. Co.	169¾	100	do	117
30	Pacific Mail	214	100	Mil. & P. Du C. R.	56½
150	N. Y. Cen. R.	133½	50	do	57½
50	do	133⅛	200	do	58
150	do s30	133⅜	100	do	57¾
100	do b5	133⅜	50	do b30	58
100	do b3	133¾	100	Tol. & Wab. Prfd.	70
100	do s30	133⅝	300	P., Ft. W. & C.	83½
900	Erie R.	107¾	200	do b10	83½
100	do s30	107⅝	100	do s30	83
700	do b30	107¾	300	do	83
100	Hud. R. R.	126	100	do s10	83
300	do	126¼	400	do	83⅜
200	Harlem R.	90	100	do b10	83¼
100	do b10	90	50	Alt. & T. H. Pr.	76
100	Mich. Cen. R.	121	250	Mar. & Cin. 1st Pr.	70
50	do b15	121¼	100	Miss & Mo. R.	38

SECOND BOARD.

$5,000	U. S. 6s, '81 Co. C.	109¾	100	Erie R.	107¼
5,000	Tres. Notes 7 3-10 Oct. & April	106¾	400	do	107⅛
2,000	U. S. 6s. 1-yr. c. N.	98¼	1000	do	107
20,000	Am. Gold	152½	100	Hud. River R. s30	125
25,000	do	152⅜	250	do	125
100	Canton Co.	33⅞	100	do	124¾
100	Cum. Coal Pref.	43¼	200	Mich. Cen. R.	120
500	do	43	200	Chic. & N. W. R.	47½
100	do s30	42¾	100	M. S. & N. I. R.	82½
200	Quicks. M. Co. b30	61½	100	do b30	82½
300	do	61	450	do	82
50	Pacific M. S. Co.	214	5	do	81
50	do b10	214	200	Ill. Cen. R. Sc.	117
400	P., Ft. W. & Ch.	82½	300	do	116¾
100	do b10	82¾	100	do s30	116¾
200	N. Y. Cen. R.	132⅝	100	Clev. & Pitts.	106½
300	do	132½	1200	do	106
100	do b30	132¼	400	Gal. & Chi. R. b10	107
200	do	132¼	300	do	106⅞
200	Reading R.	113	200	do	107
400	do	112½	500	Clev. & Tol. R.	116
400	do s30	112	200	do	116½
500	do	112	400	Chi. & R. I.	115⅜
400	do s30	111¾	400	do	115⅝
			100	do s10	115½

PUBLIC BOARD—1 P. M.

$10,000	Am. Gold s3	152½	100	Mich. Cen. R. b3	120½
300	N. Y. Cen. R.	133	50	Ill. Cen. R.	116⅞
50	do s3	133	400	Cleve. & P. R.	107½
700	do btw	133	200	do s10	107
100	do	132⅞	100	Gal. & Chic.	107⅜
200	Erie Railway	107¾	200	do s3	107⅜
100	do c	107¾	100	Chic. & N. W.	47¼
500	do btw	107⅞	50	do	47¾
700	do	107⅞	200	Chic. & R. I.	116¾
600	do c	107⅞	100	do s3	116¾
400	do btw	107½	700	do	116½
100	do s3	107⅞	100	do	116¾
500	Hudson R. R. s3	125¾	100	P., Ft. W. & C.	83¼
300	Reading R.	113¾	100	T. H. & Alt. R.	61
200	do s3	113½	100	Canton Co. c	34
50	M. S. & N. I. c	82⅞	100	Cumb. Coal	44
200	do	82⅞	350	Quicks' M. Co.	61
250	do s3	82¾	200	Quartz H. M. Co.	11½
100	do c	82½			

PUBLIC BOARD—3½ P. M.

200	Erie Railroad b3	107	100	Ill. Cen. R. S.	116¾
100	do s10	107	100	Gal. & Chic. R.	106⅞
500	do s3	107	50	do	106¾
2200	do	107	300	Cleve. & Tol. R.	116
200	Hudson R. R.	124½	100	do	116¼
100	do	124½	100	Chic. & N. W.	47¼
200	do b3	124½	100	Chic. & R. I. R.	115⅜
100	do	124¾	100	do s3	115⅜
1200	Harlem R.	89	300	do	116
200	do s30	88¾	200	P., Ft. W. & C.	82½
300	Reading R. ex div.	112	150	Cumb. Coal	42½
100	M. S. & N. I. R.	81¾	100	do	42½
200	do	81¾	200	Q'ts Hill G. M. Co.	11¼
100	do	81½	100	do	11¼
800	Clev. & Pitts.	106	100	do	11½
1200	do s3	106	150	Mar. Min. Co.	36
200	do	106¼			

MONDAY, Dec. 21—P. M.

The Weekly Averages of the Banks of the City of New-York, on Saturday, Dec. 19, 1863, present in the aggregate the following changes from the previous exhibit of Dec. 12:

Increase in Loans	$807,480
Decrease in Specie	649,494
Decrease in Circulation	26,776
Increase in Undrawn Deposits	1,527,944

Including the Clearing-house operations of the week, which show the inter-exchanges between the Banks, and including also the Sub-Treasury balance at the close of the week, the following is the general comparison with the previous exhibit, and also with the movement this time last season:

	Dec. 20, 1862.	Dec. 19, 1863.	Dec. 12, 1863.
Capital	$69,128,000	$69,722,508	$69,722,508
Loans	173,853,596	173,492,886	172,585,406
Specie	35,554,336	25,789,860	26,439,354
Circulation	9,869,625	6,139,301	6,166,077
Gross Deposits	186,227,328	210,484,764	205,706,023
Exchanged	33,392,827	68,940,845	65,690,028
Undrawn	154,624,501	141,543,939	140,015,995
In Sub-Treasury	10,107,906	25,608,795	20,192,015

The Bank return shows a gradual improvement on the Deposit line, with a partial inclination to increase the line of Loans and Discounts. The Gold average at Bank goes down $650,000, while it is in the Treasury Office on the receipts for Customs about $750,000. The stock of Gold in the latter is now $11,750,000, and in Bank and Treasury $37,539,860. The export demand continues to be made up by the receipts from the interior by express, and from California and New-Orleans by sea.

In reply to an inquiry made on the subject of an export duty on Gold, we reply: first, that no such measure has ever been thought of by the Secretary of the Treasury, for the good and sufficient reason, that he is both lawyer and statesman enough to know that *all export duties are forbidden by the Constitution of the United States*; and, secondly, that no such measure is, in any sense, desirable under our present system of Legal Tender Currency. Before this currency was established on a paper medium stamped at the Treasury as lawful money, and the Banks of the country had suspended the payment, and thereby the recognition of Gold as currency, the power might possibly have been exercised by the Government as a war measure of great public necessity, to prohibit the exportation of Gold and Silver for a season altogether, but until this is done, and the exportation goes on as usual, in common with other articles of Export, Congress is, by the first article of the Constitution, prohibited from laying any tax or duty upon it. The practical truth is that the country possesses no article of export, of its own production, which it can more readily or profitably spare, under our existing system of currency, than California Gold, to the extent, at least, of settling all Foreign balances of Trade against us. There is no probability that such export will continue longer than the ability of our Pacific States and Territories to produce Gold and Silver and the readiness of the Atlantic States to part with a sufficient portion of their previous accumulation to make the operation perfectly easy. There is now, in all the loyal States, over forty millions more of Gold and Silver Coin than when the War began, as the figures of the import, export and home production of the precious metals, since December, 1860, amply and unmistakably demonstrate. Of this excess of forty odd millions the Treasury Office in this City and the Associated Banks of New-York, Boston and Philadelphia, this day, hold $20,235,340 more than at the beginning of the present troubles with the Southern States in rebellion. We add the figures in proof.

	Dec. 1, 1860.	Dec. 21, 1863.
New-York Banks	$18,541,762	$25,789,860
New-York Sub-Treasury	3,702,751	11,750,000
Total in New-York	$22,244,513	$37,539,860
Philadelphia Banks	3,333,827	4,167,144
Boston Banks	3,553,000	7,659,676
Total	$29,131,340	$49,366,660

The price of Gold is a fraction higher to-day than on Saturday, say 152½, as against 152 ℘ cent. Some intermediate higher fluctuations occurred on reported bad news from Charleston, but these did not last long. Bills on London were quiet. The rates for Bankers 166@166½ ℘ cent. The market for Money is steady at 7 ℘ cent. There is a good inquiry from Brokers for loans at call. The demand for the Popular Loan shows renewed activity to-day. The receipts on this account at the Treasury Office are $1,757,000. The receipts in Gold for Customs are $323,000.

The Stock Market shows much less animation than near the close of last week. The speculation on the railways is generally lower from ½@1½ ℘ cent., as compared with the sales of Saturday. On the other hand, Government Stocks and Treasury paper hold firm. The dullness at the First Board on the Railway Share list was followed by heavy prices at the Afternoon Board, though sellers on the decline were not particularly pressing, and only a moderate business was done.

At 4 o'clock, the Railway speculation continued weak. The following prices were made in comparison with Saturday night:

	Sat.	Mon.		Sat.	Mon.
Gold Coin	152	152½	Mich. Central	121½	xd 120
U.S. 6s, 1881	110	110	Mich. Southern	83⅜	81½
N. Y. Central	133⅜	132⅝	Mich Guarant'd	134	133
Erie	107¾	106⅞	Illinois Cen.	117½	116¾
Erie Preferred	102¾	102½	Pittsburgh	107½	106
Hudson	125½	124½	Fort Wayne	83⅜	82½
Pacific Mail	215	214	Rock Island	116½	115½
Harlem	90	89	Galena	107½	106⅞
Canton	34	33½	Reading	114½	112
Treas. Cer., new	98¼	98¼	Quicksilver	61	60½
Toledo	118¼	116½	Cum'land Coal	44	42½
Northwest	48	47¼	Mariposa	35	35

The following bids were made to-day for the City Bank Shares. The Bank of Commerce declares 4 ℘ cent., free of Government tax, as the half yearly January dividend:

New-York	120	Hanover	98
Manhattan	140	Metropolitan	115
America	125	Continental	101
Dry Dock	165	St. Nicholas	101
Seventh Ward	135	N. Y. County	130
Commerce	106½	Importers' & Traders'	109½
Broadway	170	Park	136
Ocean	94	Atlantic	103
Am. Exchange	107	New-York Exchange	120
Bank of N. America	107		

The following bids were made for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s	105	Michigan S. & N. I. S. F.	108
N. Y. Cen. 6s. Real Est.	101	Chi. & N. W. int. bds.	93
N. Y. Cen. 6s. Sub.	101	Chi. & N. W. firsts	93
N. Y. Cen. 7s '64	101½	Chi. & N. W. 2ds	75½
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76	115	Tol. & Wab. 1sts	100
Erie seconds, '79	113	Tol. & Wab. seconds	87½
Erie thirds, '83	111	M. & P. du Ch. firsts	107
Buff., N. Y. & E. 1sts, '77	103½	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 1sts	107½
Harlem, 1sts '69 & '73	107	Pitts. Ft. W. & C. 2ds	103½
Har. seconds, '64	100½	Clev. & Pitt. 3ds	100
Har. 3ds, '68	101	Clev. & Pitts. 4ths	84½
Mich. C. New 1sts, '82	120	Miss. & Mo. L. G.	60
Chi. B. & Q. 1sts	122	Chi. & Alton, income	90
Michigan S. seconds	104½		

The earnings of the Erie Railway for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1862 and 1863, as shown by the report made, in accordance to law, to the State Engineer, were as follows:

	1862.	1863.
Passengers	$1,096,196 60	$1,670,082 58
Freights	6,642,914 68	8,432,234 47
Mails, &c.	124,561 40	143,800 18
Total	$7,863,672 68	$10,246,117 25
EXPENSE OF RUNNING THE ROAD.		
Transportation exp.	$4,391,393 89	$5,704,370 85
Taxes	74,220 30	155,653 22
Other Items	166,507 42	197,614 00
Total	$4,632,121 61	$6,057,638 07
Net	$3,231,851 07	$4,188,479 18

The *pro rata* of expenses to gross earning was, in 1862, 58¼ ℘ cent., and in 1863, 59⅛ ℘ cent.

The Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of three and a half ℘ cent., payable on the 2d of January.

The Columbian (Marine) Insurance Company a semi-annual interest dividend of three and one-half ℘ cent. on the cash capital, payable Jan. 2.

The Marietta and Cincinnati Company have declared a cash dividend of three ℘ cent. on the first preference Shares of the road, payable to New-York holders on 10th February.

The Michigan Central net earnings for the last six months, upon which the dividend of 6 ℘ cent. was declared, are equal to 8¾ ℘ cent. on the Capital of $6,000,000, or $527,799, after providing for Interest and Sinking.

The receipts at the office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States yesterday, were: Total receipts, $5,830,099 29, including for Customs, $323,000; payments, $5,584,499 36; balance, $25,854,395 44.

Mr. GEO. T. M. DAVIS, No. 47 Exchange-place, will pay the January Coupon of the Sacramento, Placer and Nevada 10 ℘ cent. Railroad Bonds on and after the 1st prox., less 3 ℘ cent. Government Tax.

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Monday, Dec. 21, 1863—6 P. M.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been: 164 bbls. Ashes, 9,878 bbls. Flour, 780 bbls. and 2,920 bags Corn Meal, 253 bags Buckwheat Flour, 1,395 bushels Corn, 478 bushels Rye, 13,467 bushels Oats, 1,672 bushels Malt, 1,421 pkgs. Provisions, and 1,618 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Sales 40 bbls., including Pots at $8 50, and Pearls at $9 75 ℘ 100 lbs.

COFFEE—Is in moderate request, at full prices; Java, at 40c.@41c.; Ceylon, 34c.; Rio, 33c.@35c., with sales of 210 bags; Laguayra, 33c.@35c.; Maracaibo, 33½c.@35c.; St. Domingo, 30c.@30½c. ℘ lb.

COTTON—Is in limited demand at former prices; Middlings at 80c.@81c. ℘ lb. Sales and resales, since our last, 650 bales.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been moderately active to-day. The demand has been mainly for shipping brands, particularly of State, prices of which have again advanced 5c. @10c. ℘ bbl.—the market closing buoyantly. Sales since our last, 16,000 bbls., including Superfine State and Western, at $6 20@$6 40; poor to choice extra State, at $6 60@$7 10, chiefly at $6 65@$6 75; round-hoop extra Ohio, shipping brands, at $7 50@$7 65, chiefly at $7 55@$7 65 ℘ bbl.

Superfine State and Western	$6 20	@$6 40
Extra State	6 60	@ 7 10
Extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, &c.	7 10	@ 9 25
Extra Ohio, round-hoop, ship'g br'ds.	7 50	@ 7 65
Extra Ohio, trade and family brands	7 65	@ 9 25
Extra Genesee	7 10	@ 9 25
Poor to very choice extra Missouri	7 50	@11 50

Southern Flour is doing better to-day; sales since our last, 2,150 bbls., at $7 60@$8 10 for poor to good superfine; $8 15@$10 75 for fancy to very choice extra brands, ℘ bbl. Canadian Flour is improving; sales 650 bbls. extra at $6 45@$9, the latter an extreme rate, ℘ bbl. Rye Flour continues quiet at $5 50@$6 75 ℘ bbl. Sales, 240 bbls. Corn Meal is in request at $5 65@$5 75 for Jersey, $5 90 for common State, $6 10 for Brandywine, and $6 25 for Marsh's Caloric, ℘ bbl. Sales, 150 bbls. Buckwheat Flour, $3 12½@$4 ℘ 100 lbs.

GRAIN—Wheat has been in moderate demand to-day, for shipment and milling at a shade firmer prices. Sales since our last, 93,000 bushels, including White Western, $1 81@$1 83; Amber Western, $1 61@$1 63½; Red Western, poor to choice, at $1 50@$1 60; Amber Iowa, Wisconsin and Green Bay, at $1 51½@$1 53½; Milwaukee Club, at $1 48@$1 51; Chicago Spring at $1 46@$1 50 ℘ bushel. Corn is in limited demand and declining. Sales were made of 64,000 bushels, at $1 28@$1 30, closing heavily at $1 29 for Mixed Western, in store; and $1 22 for Jersey Yellow ℘ bushel. Rye is quiet at $1 25@$1 35 for poor to choice Western and Northern ℘ bushel. Oats are in more request at higher prices. We quote Canada at 91c.@93c.; Western at 92c.@94c., the latter an extreme rate for very choice; State at 91½c.@93c. ℘ bushel. Sales 186,000 bushels. Barley is quiet at $1 38@$1 55, as extremes, ℘ bushel. Sales, 1,400 bushels. Barley Malt at $1 56@$1 65 ℘ bushel.

HAY—North River Bale is plenty and in moderate request, at $1 15@$1 30 ℘ 100 lbs.

HIDES—Receipts have been light, and sales fair this week. Messrs. H. D. HULL & Co. notice the week's business in the principal kinds, thus: *Dry Hides*—The market for this description opened with an improved demand from the trade, out-of-town buyers, and speculators, and throughout the week has ruled moderately active. Sales have been larger than for some weeks previous, both on the spot and to arrive, and at the close of the week rates are ½c. @¾c. higher than those current last week; this advance, however, is not general, but is confined to the better descriptions, in which the principal transactions have been made. The scarcity of bark, and the difficulty experienced in getting Hides tanned, are great impediments to business with the trade, who operate rather cautiously. *Wet Salted Hides.*—Domestic Slaughters are in fair demand for consumption, but with a moderate supply, sales are limited. Prices are firm at about the annexed figures. For *Upper Leather Stock* the inquiry is good at fair prices, and sales are only restricted by the scarcity of desirable stock, and the firmness of holders. *Calcutta Hides.*—Cows continue to be inquired for, but are out of stock. For Buffaloes there is only a moderate inquiry, but the stock is firmly held. Week's receipts have been 22,394 Hides. Week's sales have been 61,000 Hides, including 25,000 Dry Buenos Ayres, part to arrive, 21c.@23c. ℘ lb., 28½c. @29c. cash; 14,000 Dry Montevideo, 22c.@24c. ℘ lb., 28c.@28½c. cash; 11,500 Dry Rio Grande, part to arrive, 21 lbs, 28c. cash; 5,000 Dry Orinoco, 23c. lbs, 28½c. 6 months; 800 Dry Vera Cruz, 20 lbs, private terms; 2,000 City Slaughters, 60@80 lbs, 11½c. cash; 900 Wet Salted Para, 30 lbs, private terms; 1,000 Wet Salted West Indies, 40 lbs, private terms; 400 Wet Salted Rio Grande, to arrive, 50 lbs, private terms. The stock on hand of Ox and Cow Hides is 236,300 (same time last year 200,700—year before, 304,500), and 425 Bales.

HOPS—Are inquired for and are steady at 20c.@30c. for poor to choice New, and 17c.@23c. for last year's crop, according to quality, ℘ lb.

LEATHER—Sole—has been in fair demand and prices have favored buyers. We quote—SOLE: Oak Slaughter and salted, good light, 40c.@41c.; Oak Slaughter and salted, good Middle, 41c.@42c.; Oak Slaughter and salted, good heavy, 41c.@42; Oak Slaughter, light cropped, good, 45c.@46c.; Oak Slaughter, middle cropped, good, 46c.@47c.; Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, &c., good light, 29½c.@30c.; Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, &c., good middle, 30½c.@31½c.; Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, &c., good heavy, 31½c.@32½c.; Hemlock, California, good light, 29c. @30c.; Hemlock, California, good middle, 30½c.@31½c.; Hemlock, California, good heavy, 31@32½; Hemlock, Orinoco, &c., good light, 28c.@29c.; Hemlock, Orinoco, &c., good middle, 29½c.@30½c.; Hemlock, Orinoco, &c., good heavy, 29½c.@30½c.; Hemlock, Orinoco, and B. A. damaged, all weights, 26c.@28c.; Hemlock, Orinoco, and B. A. poor, all weights, 20c.@22c.; Hemlock, Slaughter, in rough, 36c.@39c.; Oak, Slaughter, in rough, 40c.@43c., cash per lb.

NAVAL STORES—Have been in limited demand, including Spirits Turpentine, at $2 90@$3, chiefly at $2 75@$2 85 ℘ gallon; Resin, $32@$45 ℘ 280 lbs. Tar, $11 50@$14 50 ℘ bbl.; City Pitch, $20@$25 ℘ bbl.

OILS—Have been in rather more request to-day, at our quotations. Crude Whale, $1 08@$1 12; Crude Sperm at $1 60; Bleached Winter Whale at $1 22½@$1 25; Unbleached Sperm, at $1 85@$1 90. Linseed, at $1 45@$1 47; No. 1 Lard at $1@$1 10; City Red at 77c.@79c.; Olive at $1 90 @$2 ℘ gallon; and $6 37½@$6 50 and $4 50@$4 75 for pints and quarts; Crude Petroleum at 32c.@33c.; Refined do. at 53c.@57c. free, and 45c.@46½c. in bond, ℘ gallon.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been in fair request, but the high prices claimed by holders have tended to check operations. Sales since our last, 4,100 bbls., at $21 50@$22 25 for New Mess for immediate and future delivery; $19@$19 50 for Mess last season's packing; $17 75@$18 for two year Old Mess; $16 87½@$17 for Thin Mess; $14 75@$15 25 for Sour Mess; $13 50@$15 for Old and New Prime, ℘ bbl. Cut Meats are in fair demand, at 10c.@12c. for Hams, and 7c.@8½c. for Shoulders, ℘ lb. Sales 250 pkgs. Bacon is in moderate request, at 9½c.@11½c., according to quality, ℘ lb. Sales 1,350 boxes for immediate and future delivery. Dressed Hogs are in demand, at 7½c.@8½c. ℘ lb. Lard is doing better; sales 4,300 tcs. and bbls. at 11½c.@12½c., the latter an extreme rate. ℘ lb. Beef is in fair request; sales 750 bbls., at $14@$15 for Extra Mess, and $12@$13 75 for plain Mess ℘ bbl. Prime Mess, $24 50@$25 50, the latter for choice; India Mess, $27@$30 ℘ tierce; sales, 620 tierces; Beef Hams, $17@$18 ℘ bbl.; sales, 430 bbls. Butter continues in fair request, at 20c.@27c. for poor to choice Western, and 26c.@32c. for common to choice State, ℘ lb. Cheese is salable and steady, at 13c.@16c. ℘ lb.

RICE—Is in moderate demand, including East India at $7@$8 ℘ 100 lbs.

SKINS—Mexican are in more request, but the views of the buyers are generally below those of the holders of the light stock, who, in view of the small prospective receipts, are firm. The sales of Curacoa have been large during the last two weeks, at full rates. Sales 8,000 Matamoras and 35 bales Buenos Ayres on private terms. For Deer the demand is moderately active, but with a slight stock, sales are restricted. We report sales of 23 bales Para at full rates.

SUGARS—Have been in moderate request and steady; sales since our last 460 hhds, including New-Orleans at 13c.@14½c.; and Cuba, &c., at 11½c.@12½c.; also 540 boxes Havana 12½c.@13½c. ℘ lb. Refined continue quiet at 13c.@17½c. ℘ lb.

TALLOW—Sales to-day 230,000 lbs., at 11½c.@12¼c. and 200 packages Grease, at 10c.@10½c. ℘ lb.

WHISKY—Sales since our last 1,600 bbls., at 90c.@93c., closing at 92c.@93c. ℘ gallon.

FREIGHTS—Engagements have been rather heavier to-day, and rates generally firm. For Liverpool—500 bbls. Flour, at 1s. 9d. ℘ bbl.; 7,000 bushels Wheat, by steamer, at 6½d.; 14,000 bushels Peas, by sailing vessel, at 5d. ℘ bushel; 200 bbls. Pork, at 2s. ℘ bbl.; 450 tcs. Beef, at 2s. 9d. by sailing vessel, and 5s. by steamer, ℘ tc.; 5,300 pkgs. Bacon, Butter and Cheese, at 15s.@35s, by sailing vessel, and 30s.@40s. by steamer; 50 tons Oil Cake at 15s. ℘ ton. For London—450 bbls. Flour at 2s. 3d. ℘ bbl.; 900 pkgs. Bacon and Cheese at 25s.@27s. 6d. by sailing vessel, and 40s. by steamer, ℘ ton; 500 bags Oil Cake at 17s. 6d. ℘ ton; also, by steamer, 50 bales Hops at ¾d. ℘ lb.; 150 bbls. Pork at 5s. ℘ bbl., and 200 tcs. Beef at 7s. ℘ tierce; 15 tons of Clover Seed at 30s. ℘ ton. For Glasgow—200 bbls. Flour at 2s. ℘ bbl., and 10 tons Oil at 22s. 6d. ℘ ton. For Bristol—350 bbls. Flour at 2s. ℘ bbl.; 30 tons Tallow at 29s. ℘ ton. For Belfast—a cargo of Wheat at 6½d. ℘ bushel.

Movements of European Steamers.

FROM AMERICA.

Canada	Dec. 23	Boston	Liverpool.
Hecla	Dec. 23	New-York	Liverpool.
City of Cork	Dec. 23	New-York	Liverpool.
Hammonia	Dec. 26	New-York	Southampton.
City of Washing'n	Dec. 26	New-York	Liverpool.
Hibernia	Dec. 29	Boston	Liverpool.
Australasian	Dec. 30	New-York	Liverpool.
Asia	Jan. 1	Boston	Liverpool.
Edinburgh	Jan. 2	New-York	Liverpool.
Germania	Jan. 9	New-York	Southampton.
Adriatic	Jan. 12	New-York	Liverpool.
China	Jan. 13	New-York	Liverpool.
Africa	Jan. 20	Boston	Liverpool.
Bavaria	Jan. 23	New-York	Southampton.
Saxonia	Feb. 6	New-York	Southampton.

FROM EUROPE.

Hecla	Dec. 1	Liverpool	New-York.
Hammonia	Dec. 1	Southampton	New-York.
Nova Scotian	Dec. 3	Liverpool	Portland.
Edinburgh	Dec. 9	Liverpool	New-York.
Kangaroo	Dec. 12	Liverpool	New-York.
Asia	Dec. 12	Liverpool	Boston.
Olympus	Dec. 15	Liverpool	New-York.
Germania	Dec. 15	Southampton	New-York.
C'y of Manchester	Dec. 16	Liverpool	New-York.
Adriatic	Dec. 18	Liverpool	New-York.
China	Dec. 19	Liverpool	New-York.
Africa	Dec. 26	Liverpool	Boston.
Bavaria	Dec. 29	Southampton	New-York.
Anglia	Jan. 1	Liverpool	Boston.
Columbia	Jan. 15	Liverpool	New-York.

For New-Orleans, Havana, &c.

Locust Point	Dec. 22	New-York*	New-Orleans.
Morning Star	Dec. 26	New-York	New-Orleans.
Creole	Dec. 30	New-York	New-Orleans.
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Dec. 4, 1863. D. G. ROSE, U. S. Marshal.

THE MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY.
TREASURER'S OFFICE,
No. 34 City Exchange, Boston.

AT A MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS of the Michigan Central Railroad Company, held at Boston the 15th day of December, 1863, it was

Voted, That a dividend of six dollars per share, free of Government tax, be, and the same is hereby declared payable on the 1st day of January next, to holders of stock at the close of business on the 15th instant. Payment to be made to stockholders residing in Michigan and registered at Boston, at the office of the General Receiver in Detroit; to holders of stock registered in the City of New-York, at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company in said City; and to all others, at the office of the Treasurer in the City of Boston.

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The said stock will bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable quarter-yearly, and the principal will be redeemable on the first day of November, 1879.

The proposals will state the amount of stock desired and the price per One Hundred Dollars thereof, and the persons whose proposals are accepted will be required to deposit with the Chamberlain of the City, within five days after the opening of the bids, the sums awarded to them respectively.

On presenting to the Comptroller the receipts of the Chamberlain for such deposits, the parties will be entitled to receive certificates for equal amounts of the par value of the stock, bearing interest from the dates of payments.

Each proposition should be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for 'The Water Stock of the City of New-York of the year 1849,'" and inclosed in a second envelope addressed to the Comptroller.

The right is reserved to reject any or all of the bids if the interests of the Corporation require it.

MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW-YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Dec. 16, 1863.

STATE OF NEW-YORK BANK DEPARTMENT—ALBANY, Nov. 14, 1863.—In pursuance of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the final distribution of the funds held by the Superintendent of the Banking Department belonging to the creditors of insolvent Banks and Bankers," passed April 10, 1850, notice is hereby given to the holders of the outstanding circulating notes issued to THE ISLAND CITY BANK, a banking association in New-York City, that said notes must be presented at this Department for payment, within six months from this date; and that any of such circulating notes which shall not be presented within the time thus specified will cease to be a charge or claim upon the funds of said Bank remaining in the hands of the Superintendent. The holders of said notes will receive their par value, on behalf of the Superintendent, at the Bank of the Manhattan Company in the City of New-York.

H. H. VAN DYCK, Superintendent.

IN THE MATTER OF THE KNICKERBOCKER BANK.—NOTICE—The United States Trust Company of New-York, as Receiver of the said Bank, having already redeemed or provided for all the circulating notes issued, and for all the other indebtedness of the said Bank, will (in pursuance of an order of the Supreme Court, made on the 10th day of December inst.,) on and after the 16th day of December inst., declare and pay at their office, No. 48 Wall-st., a final dividend in said matter. Such dividend will be 89 per cent. on the following claims: First, on the amount paid by the stockholders on the assessment of their stock; second, the amount paid by stockholders by way of compromise, under the order of Court on the assessment of their stock; and, third, the amount paid by purchasers for the judgment against stockholders, which were sold at public auction by order of the Court.

JOHN A. STEWART, Secretary.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 14, 1863.

PEORIA AND OQUAWKA RAILROAD COMPANY.—The undersigned, having obtained a decree to sell the above road, are now prepared to receive the First and Second Mortgage Bonds, and issue for them Trustees' Certificates, under the agreement to reorganize the Company, made at a general meeting of bondholders and creditors, held Dec. 23, 1862.

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CHARLES L. FROST,
EDWARD WESTON,
HENRY G. MARQUAND, } Trustees.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 16, 1863.

OFFICE OF THE ATLANTIC MUTUAL INS. CO.,
No. 51 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 14, 1863.

THE BOOKS OF THIS COMPANY WILL close on the 31st inst., preparatory to its annual statement. Persons holding policies on risks which shall have terminated during the year prior to 1st January next, are requested to furnish an account of the premiums thereon, and a statement of all claims for return of premiums, to prevent discrepancies in the accounts.

J. H. CHAPMAN,
Acting Secretary.

THE QUICKSILVER MINING COMPANY,
No. 21 NASSAU-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 7, 1863.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of this Company will be held at the Continental Hotel, in the City of Philadelphia, at 11 A. M. on MONDAY, Jan. 4, 1864.

The annual election of Directors will be held on the same day, between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M.

The Transfer Books will be closed on SATURDAY, Dec. 19, 1863, and reopened on TUESDAY, Jan. 5, 1864.

By order, J. B. RANDOL, Secretary.

THE ROME, WATERTOWN AND OGDENSBURGH RAILROAD COMPANY have declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Five (5) per Cent., payable on the 15th January next. The Company will also assume the payment of the Government tax on the same. Holders of stock registered in New-York will receive their dividend at the People's Bank. The transfer books will be closed from the 5th to 15th January inclusive.

R. F. HUNGERFORD, Secretary.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 16, 1863.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 10, 1863.

MR. ALBERT G. ALLEN HAS BEEN appointed Cashier of this Bank vice Allen J. Ormsbee, Esq., resigned.

HENRY A. HURLBUT, President.

FINANCIAL.

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THE PUBLIC MINING AND MANUFACTURING STOCK EXCHANGE BOARD
MEETS DAILY AT NO. 52 WILLIAM-ST.,
Commencing at 10½ o'clock A. M., punctually.
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LIVERMORE, CLEWS & CO.,
BANKERS, AND UNITED STATES FIVE-TWENTY LOAN AGENTS,

have removed to No. 32 Wall-st., the building lately occupied by J. J. Cisco, Esq., as the United States Sub-Treasury.

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NO. 4 HANOVER-ST.

OFFICE OF MARIPOSA COMPANY,
No. 34 WALL-STREET, NEW-YORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following Bonds of the Mariposa Company, of one thousand dollars each, were this day drawn by lot for redemption, from the whole number of fifteen hundred, viz.: Nos. 184, 251, 284, 312, 408, 485, 568, 580, 591, 658, 809, 902, 963, 980, 997, 1038, 1095, 1142, 1156, 1373, 1388, 1439, 1443, 1457, 1459, and that the same, together with the six months' accrued interest, will be paid in gold, on the 1st day of January next, on presentation at the office of the Company. Bonds must be presented within ten days after the first day of January next, under penalty of forfeiture of the privilege of redemption from the sinking fund under this drawing.

MORRIS KETCHUM, Treasurer.
Dated Dec. 7, 1863.

OFFICE OF THE PACIFIC MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.,
TRINITY BUILDING, No. 111 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 21, 1863.

THE BOOKS OF THIS COMPANY WILL close on the 31st inst., preparatory to its annual statement. Persons holding policies on risks which shall have terminated during the year, are requested to furnish an account of premiums thereon, and a statement of all claims for return of premiums to prevent discrepancy in the accounts.

THOMAL HALE, Secretary.

BELLEFONTAINE AND INDIANA RAILROAD—The Bellefontaine and Indiana Railroad Company propose to exchange a new bond with the present holders of their first mortgage bonds due in 1866. Full particulars of this exchange are given in a printed circular, copies of which may be had at the American Exchange Bank, of Messrs. Winslow, Lanier & Co., or Meran Brothers, New-York, or by addressing the undersigned at Cleveland, Ohio.

Dec. 18, 1863. HENRY WICK, Treasurer.

CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD COMPANY,
CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 23, 1863.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of this Company for the election of Directors, and for the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company in Cleveland, Ohio, on WEDNESDAY, Jan. 13, 1864. The transfer books will be closed from the evening of Jan. 2 until Jan. 14.

GEO. H. RUSSELL, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE MARIPOSA COMPANY,
No. 34 WALL-ST.,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 21, 1863.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Interest Coupons of the Bonds of the Mariposa Company, falling due on the first day of January next, will be paid on that day, in gold, on presentation at the office of the Company. JAMES HOY, President.

GEO. W. FOWLER, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE TOLEDO AND WABASH RAILWAY CO.,
No. 132 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Nov. 1, 1863.

THE TOLEDO AND WABASH RAILWAY COMPANY will extend until 1890 the payment of all their First Mortgage Bonds which shall be presented at this office for that purpose before the 1st day of January next.

By order of the Board of Directors.

A. BOODY, President.

LOST—MICHIGAN SOUTHERN AND NORTHERN Indiana Railroad Company 7 ₩ cent. Second Mortgage Bonds, Nos. 1,640 and 2,788, for $1,000 each, dated Oct. 31, 1857, and redeemable Nov. 1, 1877, with semi-annual interest coupons attached, payable 1st May and November. Payment of same has been stopped and application made to the Company for the issue of duplicate Bonds. CAMMANN & CO.

CUMBERLAND COAL AND IRON COMPANY,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 18, 1863.

THE HOLDERS OF THE SECOND MORTgage bonds of this Company, now past due, are hereby notified that the amount due thereon, with accrued interest, will be paid upon presentation of the bonds at the office of ABM. BELL'S SON, No. 25 Park-row, in this City. H. ROUSSEL, Secretary.

GALENA AND CHICAGO UNION R. R. CO.—TRANSFER NOTICE.—The transfer books of the above-named Company, in New-York, will be closed at the close of business, the 26th inst., for a dividend of three per cent., payable the 10th prox. and be reopened Jan. 11, 1864. W. M. LARRABEE, Sec'y.

Dec. 21, 1863.

SACRAMENTO VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.—The coupons due 1st January, 1864, of the First Mortgage Bonds of this Company, will be paid on and after that date *in Gold Coin*, less Government tax, at the office of SCHUCHARDT & GEBHARD.

OWNERS OF WESTERN LANDS CAN have their taxes paid on application to

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STOCKS, BONDS AND GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,

Bought and sold at Board of Brokers,
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No. 53 Exchange-place.

CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.—The coupons due Jan. 1, 1864, on the Mortgage Bonds of this Company, will be paid on and after the 1st proximo, in gold coin, less Government tax, at the office of EUGENE KELLY & CO., No. 36 Wall-st.

"ATLANTIC AND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY."—Coupons on the Bonds of this Company will be paid on presentation by McANDREW & WANN, No. 12 Pine-st.

WANTED.—A FEW HUNDRED DOLLARS OF the Receiver's Certificates of the People's Bank of Paterson, New-Jersey. Apply to

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$30,000 TO LOAN. NO COMMISSIONS. Apply to F. E. WESTBROOK, 83 Nassau-st.

DIVIDENDS.

BUTCHERS' AND DROVERS' BANK,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 15, 1863.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have declared a dividend of Five per Cent. (free of Government tax) from the earnings of the current six months, payable on the 2d day of January next. The Transfer Books will remain closed until the day of payment. R. P. PERRIN, Cashier.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BANK IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, Dec. 22, 1863.

DIVIDEND.—A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF Three and One-half Per Cent. on the Capital of this Bank, free of Government tax, has been declared payable on and after 2d January next. The transfer books will be closed from this date until 2d proximo.

By order, E. J. OAKLEY, Cashier.

DIVIDENDS.

HOUSATONIC RAILROAD CO., TREASURER'S OFFICE,
BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 17, 1863.

DIVIDEND NO. 12.—THE BOARD OF DIRECtors of this Road have this day declared a Dividend of Four Dollars per share, (free from Government tax,) on the preferred stock, payable on the 26th inst., to such stockholders as shall appear, by the transfer books of the Company, to have been the owners of said stock on the 19th day of December, 1863.

The dividend on stock on the New-York books will be paid by Messrs. KETCHUM, SON & CO., No. 40 Exchange-place; on Boston books, by Messrs. J. E. THAYER & BRO. The transfer books will be closed from the 19th to the 26th inst., both days inclusive.

CHARLES K. AVERILL, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE GALENA AND CHICAGO UNION RAILROAD COMPANY,
CHICAGO, Dec. 6, 1863.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—AT A stated meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company, held this day, the following resolution was adopted:

"*Resolved*, That a Dividend of Three per Cent. upon the Capital Stock of this Company be, and the same is hereby declared, payable at the office of the Company in Chicago, on the tenth day of January next, to holders of said Stock, at the close of business on the 31st day of December next, in Exchange on New-York at par. The three per cent. tax to the United States will be paid by the Company."

Stockholders, who desire their Dividends remitted, will forward their orders to the undersigned.

W. M. LARRABEE, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 16, 1863.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NEW-JERSEY ZINC COMPANY, held at Jersey City, N. J., this day, a dividend of Four per Cent. was declared on Preferred Stock, and Two per Cent. on Common Stock, payable on and after the 1st proximo at the transfer office of the Company, No. 108 Liberty-st. The transfer books will be closed from this date until Jan. 1, 1864. The following gentlemen were elected officers of the Company, viz.: Rufus R. Graves, President; Wm. Redmond, Vice-President; A. H. Farlin, Treasurer and Secretary.

A. H. FARLIN,
Treasurer and Secretary.

DIVIDEND.—THE KNICKERBOCKER STAGE COMPANY has this day declared a semi-annual dividend of Four per Cent. out of the earnings, payable to stockholders on and after Jan. 2, 1864. The transfer books will be closed from Dec. 21, 1863, to Jan. 1, 1864, inclusive. By order of the Directors.

GEO. C. PETERS, Treasurer.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 3, 1863.

BROADWAY BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 21, 1863.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DIVIDEND.—THE Board of Directors have declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of Six Per Cent., and an extra Dividend of Four Per Cent. on the Capital Stock of this Bank and the Government tax, payable on the 2d day of January ensuing. J. L. EVERITT, Cashier.

MECHANICS' BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 19, 1863.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a Dividend of Four Per Cent., free of Government tax, payable to the stockholders on and after 2d January next. The transfer books will be closed from this date until Jan. 2.

WM. H. COX, Cashier.

BANK OF NEW-YORK, Dec. 18, 1863.

159TH DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECtors of the Bank of New-York have this day declared a dividend of Five (5) per Cent., free of Government tax, payable on and after 2d January next. The Transfer Books will be closed from this date until 2 January. W. B. MEEKER, Cashier.

BANK OF THE COMMONWEALTH,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 18, 1863.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF this Bank have declared a dividend of four per cent. payable to the stockholders on MONDAY, the 4th of January next.

The transfer books will be closed till that date.

GEORGE ELLIS, Cashier.

MANUFACTURERS' AND MERCHANTS' BANK,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 15, 1863.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a Dividend of Four (4) per Cent., payable on and after Jan. 2, free of Government tax.

Transfer Books will be closed from the 25th December to Jan. 2. A. MASTERTON, Cashier.

HANOVER BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 16, 1863.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Four per Cent. on the capital stock, free of Government tax, payable on the 2d day of January next. The transfer books will be closed from the 22d inst. to the day of payment. By order. THOS. L. TAYLOR, Cashier.

BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW-YORK.—DIVIDEND.—A Semi-annual Dividend of FOUR PER CENT., free from Government tax, has been declared on the Capital Stock of this Bank, payable on and after Jan. 4. H. F. VAIL, Cashier.

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JOHN McLEAN,
WM. S. WHITLOCK, } Vice-Presidents.
GARDNER S. CHAPIN, Secretary.

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VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, Secretary.

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Open daily, from 10 A. M. to 7 P. M. Six per cent. interest allowed on sums of $1,000 and under; five per cent. on larger sums. Deposits made on or before Jan. 1, will draw interest from that date. CHAS. PECK,

HENRY C. FISHER, Secretary. President.

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GEORGE FOLSOM, President.
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Interest on money deposited on or before Jan. 1, 1864, will commence on that date.

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CHARLES D. BAILEY, Treasurer.
J. F. COOPER, Secretary.

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The following gentlemen have accepted invitations to be present on the occasion and address the assemblage:

Hon. John P. Hale.
Maj.-Gen. John A. Dix.
Hon. Henry Winter Davis.
Hon. George Opdyke.
Rev. Henry Ward Beecher.
Hon. James T. Brady.
Hon. Henry J. Raymond.
Prof. Roswell D. Hitchcock, D. D.
Rev. Francis Vinton, D. D.
Rear-Admiral D. G. Farragut.
Commodore R. W. Meade.
Judge Roosevelt.
Rev. Dr. Weston.
Maj.-Gen. A. E. Burnside.
Maj.-Gen. Daniel E. Sickels.

Other distinguished gentlemen have been invited, whose names will be announced on their acceptance.

Tickets may be had of any member of the Board of Officers and at the Astor House.

ELLIOT C. COWDIN, CHARLES A. STETSON,
S. N. STEBBINS, JOSEPH H. CHOATE,
L. B. WYMAN,
Committee of Arrangements.

The annual meeting of the Society for the election of officers and the transaction of business will be held at the Astor House on TUESDAY, the 22d instant, at 12 o'clock M.

Members are requested to attend. Persons wishing to become members will hand their names to the Secretary at or before the meeting.

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NATIVE WINE AND BRANDY FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—$10 will buy 3 bottles Catawba Brandy, 3 bottles Sweet Catawba Wine, 2 bottles Dry Catawba Wine, 2 bottles Catawba Bitters, and 2 bottles old Bourbon Whisky, all of superior quality, packed in a case, marked "Family Gift Packages," and delivered free from ZIMMERMANN & CO'S Native Wine and Brandy Depot, No. 22 Duane-st., near Chatham, late partners to N. Longworth, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

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The best and largest assortment at
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LE BOUTILLIER BROTHERS have some bargains in real French Merino at $1 per yard.

EMPRESS CLOTH and FIGURED POPLINS
in all colors.
PLAID POPLINS IN BRIGHT COLORS just received.
SILKS IN NEW AND CHOICE COLORS.
DE LAINES AND CALICOES in great variety.
Just received,
TARTAN PLAID RIBBONS FOR SCARFS AND SASHES.
ALSO,
CASHMERE SCARFS, SILK SCARFS AND ROMAN SCARFS.
EMBROIDERED COLLARS AND SETS,
As cheap as in years past.
EMBROIDERED HDKFS., HEMMED HDKFS., &c.
GLOVES, HOSIERY, LACES, &c.
Nos. 423 Broadway and 305 Canal-st.

LINEN CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS!
IN EVERY VARIETY OF STYLE AND VALUE.
TAPE BORDERED IN
GENT'S, LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SIZES,
An usually large stock,
ALL PRICES,
and a very superior lot in French make (large sizes) for gentlemen.
HEMSTITCHED IN
EVERY WIDTH OF HEM AND QUALITY OF CAMBRIC AND LAWN.
PRINTED BORDERED LADIES' MOURNING HANDKERCHIEFS.
PRINTED BORDERS AND CENTRES FOR GENTS.
Ladies' embroidered lawn in white and colors, a few very expensive,
AND EVERY VARIETY OF
FRENCH HANDKERCHIEFS,
all purchased and arranged at
LOW PRICES.
POSITIVELY FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
PATON & CO., No. 341 Broadway.

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CRAPE EUGINES.
IMPERIAL REPS.
LUPINS DE LAINS.
BLACK SILKS.
HALF MOURNING GOODS.
BONNETS, CLOAKS AND SHAWLS.
CRAPE VEILS.
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JACKSON'S MOURNING STORE,
No. 551 Broadway, between Spring and Prince sts.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
STRANG & ADRIANCE,
NO. 355 BROADWAY,
BETWEEN LEONARD AND FRANKLIN STS.,
NOW OPEN
AT RETAIL,
3,000 DRESSES FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS at a GREAT REDUCTION FROM FORMER PRICES,
CONSISTING OF
PRINTED DE LAINES,
FRENCH AND AMERICAN PRINTS,
POPLINS, PLAIN and BROCHE VELOURS,
ALPACAS, VALENCIAS, EMPRESS CLOTHS,
FRENCH MERINOS,
AND A GREAT VARIETY OF
NEW DRESS FABRICS.

These goods will be put up in DRESS PATTERNS and the price marked in plain figures on each dress, and placed on separate counters for convenience of customers.

ALSO,

CLOAKS, SHAWLS, SILKS, EMBROIDERIES, and Hosiery, together with a great variety of other rich goods, at low prices.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENT.
PIANO AND TABLE COVERS.
PATON & CO., No. 341 Broadway,
have on hand and are constantly adding to their stock of
PIANO AND TABLE COVERS,
a very large and beautiful assortment of
EMBROIDERED
TAPESTRY,
BORDERED,
PRINTED,
EMBOSSED,

on felt worsted or cloth materials. We exhibit many very beautiful Embroidered and Tapestry Covers, suitable for holiday presents.

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,
FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

A large importation—per steamer *City of Baltimore*—of

RICH SILK SCARFS,
NECK-TIES, AND
CASHMERE MUFFLERS,

together with a complete assortment of Hosiery, Undergarments, Shirts, Collars, Suspenders, Gloves, &c., &c.,

AT VERY LOW PRICES!!!
RICHARD GREEN,
NO. 375 CANAL-ST., COR. LAURENS.

KID GLOVES—
A NEW BRAND—
THE EMPRESS KID GLOVES,
FOR LADIES.

White, Black, and in Colors, Embroidered Backs, Fine, Soft, Elastic—equal to any in the market.

$1.00 A PAIR.
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MAKE YOUR PURCHASES OF
SMITH & LOUNSBERRY,
No. 456 Broadway, (near Grand,)
CARPETS AND OIL-CLOTHS,
AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT.

Having completed our orders and contracts previous to the late important advance, we still continue to offer our entire stock of New Fall Styles at less than importers' and manufacturers' present prices.

CALL EARLY IF YOU WANT CHOICE STYLES AT A BARGAIN.

BALMORAL SKIRTS!
BALMORAL SKIRTS!
DAMAGED ON THE VOYAGE FROM LIVERPOOL.
JUST RECEIVED FROM AUCTION.

2 cases at $1 25 each; regular value, $3 00.
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THE ONLY REAL DAMAGE TO THE ABOVE GOODS IS THEIR BEING WET.
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A FEW PIECES OF WET BLACK SILKS,
VERY CHEAP.
W. K. PEYTON, No. 274 Bowery.

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NEW DRESS GOODS!
"FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE."

Several new invoices, received, within the past few days, of new goods, just imported.

ALSO, A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
DRESS GOODS,
at 25c., 30c., 35c. and 40c. a yard.
W. K. PEYTON, No. 274 Bowery.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!! CLOAKS!!!
THE BEST SELECTED STOCK
OF PLAIN BEAVER CLOAKS, at $10 and $12,
To be found in the City.
ALSO,
A MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT OF
FINE FRENCH BEAVER CLOAKS, at $15 to $20.
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NEW SILKS! NEW SILKS!!
"FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE."
ALL THE FASHIONABLE SHADES,
IN PLAIN COLORED SILKS.
Also, A FULL STOCK OF BLACK SILKS,
At very moderate prices.
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NEW CLOAKS! NEW CLOAKS!!
"FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE."
ALL THE MOST FASHIONABLE STYLES,
VERY RICHLY ADORNED WITH PARIS TRIMMINGS,
AND INTENDED FOR THE "HOLIDAY SEASON" SALES.
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RICH LACES, RICH LACES,
Just received by
MILLER & GRANT, No. 703 Broadway,
POINT AGUILLE HANDKERCHIEFS,
POINT AGUILLE COLLARS AND SLEEVES,
POINT AGUILLE COIFFURES AND BARBES,
in superb designs. Also,
BLACK CHANTILLY POINTS,
BLACK CHANTILLY BURNOUS,
BLACK CHANTILLY CAPES,

unsurpassed in style, and imported for Holiday Gifts. Also, a large lot of Cambric Collars, sets, and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, at much reduced prices, to close up stock.

DRY GOODS.

GALA TIMES AT MACY'S!!!
HOLIDAY GOODS AT MACY'S!!!

We have imported a large stock of
HOLIDAY FANCY GOODS,
DESIGNED SPECIALLY FOR THE OCCASION.

A full asssortment of fine
PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
you will now find on exhibition at
MACY'S,
A large assortment of all sizes of
WAX DOLLS,
beautifully finished with curly hair, that say
PAPA AND MAMMA,
with all the variations.
ALSO, A FULL STOCK OF ELEGANT
HOLIDAY GOODS,
suitables for presents to
LADIES,
GENTLEMEN,
MISSES,
LADS,
AND CHILDREN OF ALL AGES.
THIS STOCK OF FANCY HOLIDAY GOODS,
IN ADDITION
TO OUR COMPLETE STOCK OF
LACE GOODS,
NEEDLEWORK GOODS,
EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS,
PLAIN AND HEMSTITCH HANDKERCHIEFS,
RIBBONS,
SCARFS,
YANKEE NOTIONS,
HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR,
WHITE GOODS,
HOUSEKEEPING GOODS,
ELEGANT LACE CURTAINS, TIDYS, &c.
FRENCH FLOWERS,

and our full and complete stock of BEST QUALITY FRENCH KID GLOVES, in all the desirable shades, presents a variety of goods to select from for the holidays

UNEQUALED IN THE CITY.

N. B.—Now opening, in addition, 1,000 DOZENS WHITE AND PARTI-COLORED KID GLOVES, BEST QUALITY, FRESH GOODS, DESIGNED SPECIALLY FOR THE COMING HOLIDAY SEASON. R. H. MACY,

Nos. 204 and 206 Sixth-avenue, two doors below Fourteenth street.

HOLIDAY FANCY GOODS,
AND TOYS.
R. H. MACY
IS NOW OPENING
FOR THE HOLIDAYS
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF ELEGANT
GLOVE BOXES, INLAID, &c.,
WORK BOXES,
CHINA, GLASS, AND PAPIER-MACHE FIGURES,
GAMES, EVERY VARIETY OF TOYS,
PERFUMERY,
A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF FINEST CLASS
DOLLS IMPORTED, &c.
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beautifully finished with curly hair, that say
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MAKING AN ELEGANT VARIETY TO SELECT
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LADS, LASSES,
AND CHILDREN.

MANY OF THESE GOODS ARE OUR OWN IMPORTATION, ENTIRELY NOVEL IN DESIGN, AND WILL BE SOLD AT 25 PER CENT. LESS THAN BROADWAY PRICES.

A full assortment of fine
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AT GRAND-STREET CHEAP STORE,
LARGE ADDITIONS TO OUR STOCK OF OSTRICH FEATHERS FROM AUCTION.
BLACK AND COLORED VELVETS,
Every shade, from $1 50 upward.
New shades in uncut TERRY AND ROYAL VELVETS,
FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

Examine our stock of Embroideries, Linen Handkerchiefs, Collars, Sets, Cuffs, Insertings, Edgings, &c. &c.

The largest and cheapest lot of Embroidered Bands we have offered within three years.

Also Ladies' Kid Gloves at 75 cents and $1 per pair.

New styles in Fall Gloves, Sontags, Hoods, Mantillas, &c., &c., cheap.

FROM AUCTION.

Rich Bonnet and Sash Ribbons.

Dress, Cloak and other Trimmings, Ornaments, &c., &c.

Full Lines of black and colored Silk Velvet Ribbons, under regular prices.

EDWARD RIDLEY,
Nos. 311 and 311½ Grand and No. 66 Allen-st.,
Fifth block east from the Bowery.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

Richest class of fine Work Boxes, Jewel Cabinets and Boxes, fine Glove Boxes. A splendid assortment of fancy Cigar Stands and Boxes.

RICH PARIS FANS AND COMBS.

Ladies' and Gents' Dressing-Cases, Desks, Papeteries, Fancy Ornaments, Toys, Games, &c.

FINE EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS,
COLLAR SETS,
LACE COLLARS, SLEEVES, SETS, VEILS,
WORSTED KNIT ARTICLES
SACKS, HOODS, JACKETS, LEGGINS,
SONTAGS.
GLOVES AND SCARFS.
SASH, BONNET, AND TRIMMING RIBBONS.

Also, closing out below cost, Children's Trimmed Hats, Velvet Bonnets, &c.

J. BLUXOME,
NO. 1,117 BROADWAY, CORNER 25TH-ST.,
OPPOSITE WORTH MONUMENT.

AT GRAND-STREET CHEAP STORE,

FELT, SILK, BEAVER AND OTHER BONNETS, BLOOMERS, CAPS, TURBANS, &c., clearing at half last month's prices.

1,000 Boys' Felt Hats, from 10 cents each.
5,000 Boys' Turbans, at 18, 25 and 38 cents each.
100 Cases of Misses' Fashionable Felt Bloomers, at 25, 31, 38 and 44 cents each.
150 Cases of Ladies' Felt Bloomers and Bonnets, at 31, 44, 56, 63 and 75 cents each, finest qualities.

Our best Beavers are marked $1, $1 50 and $2 each.

LEATHER MUFFS,
LEATHER MUFFS,
$3 75 each.
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Nos. 311 and 311½ Grand and No. 66 Allen-st.
Fifth block east from the Bowery.

EMBROIDERIES AND LACES
FOR
HOLIDAY PRESENTS
AT REMARKABLY LOW PRICES,

Consisting of
1,000 Thread Lace Veils, from $2 50 and upward.
1,500 Real Point Lace Collars and sets.
1,300 Thread Lace Collars, from 75c. and upward.
Valencienne Handkerchiefs, from $2 and upward.
Black Thread Guipure and French Laces, Barbes Coiffures, Capes, Sleeves, &c.
Embroidered Cambric Collars, 75c. worth $1.
Embroidered and Lace Handkerchiefs, entirely new.
Real Valencienne Collars, $1 and upward.
1,000 pieces Valencienne Lace, just opened.
500 dozen Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, $3, warranted worth $6.

Ladies' and gents' Tape Bordered Handkerchiefs, at less than cost of importation. E. WILLIAMS & CO.,

No. 429 Broadway.

BROADWAY CLOAK EMPORIUM.
No. 747 BROADWAY
OPPOSITE ASTOR PLACE.
GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.
HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
WILL OFFER ON MONDAY, DEC. 21
LYONS VELVET CLOAKS, $85, $90, $100
SILK CLOAKS, WADDED, $45, $50, $55.
WHITE CLOTH AND MERINO OPERA CLOAKS.
LARGE ASSORTMENT OF CHILDREN'S CLOAKS
CROSBY & McDANIELS.

HOSIERY, GLOVES AND UNDER GARMENTS.

All the best makes in ladies' and misses' English and German hosiery; ladies' and misses' drawers and vests; all the best makes in kid gloves, Alexandre's, Jouvin's and others celebrated; also, a great variety of Fall and Winter gloves, Ladies and Misses' gaiters, sontags, capes, hoods, &c., &c., French kids 75 cents, $1 and $1 25, children's kids 50 cents. N. B. Two hundred dozen undressed kids, in all the fashionable shades at

ELGER'S, Nos. 880 and 882 Broadway, near 19th-st.

AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF
VELVET CLOAKS.
AT
CHARLOTTE G. SMITH'S No. 1,142 BROADWAY.

RICH TIES, SCARFS, MUFFLERS,
LAP-ROBES AND ROBES DE CHAMBRE,
FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

Also, a large assortment of Hosiery, Gloves and Under garments at low prices. WILLIAM BOGGS,

No. 860 Broadway, corner of 17th-st.

TO LADIES PREPARING FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—MRS. DAVIDSON, No. 125 Bleecker-st., respectfully announces that, in order to close the business of the season, she is now disposing of the balance of her extensive assortment of Paris Winter Millinery, including some very rich and elegant Bonnets, suitable for carriage and evening wear, at prices much below cost. No. 125 Bleecker-st.

MRS. LAMB, NO. 852 BROADWAY, would call attention to her choice assortment of ladies' dress caps, head-dresses, children's bonnets and illusion waists, all of which have been gotten up with especial regard to the holidays. Those wishing to make presents would do well to give her a call.

MRS. LAMB.

No. 852 Broadway, between 13th and 14th sts., a few doors above Wallack's Theatre.

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LADIES' FINE FURS.
GENTS' FUR CAPS, MUFFLERS AND GAUNTLETS,
FANCY AND BUFFALO ROBES,
RETAILED AT WHOLESALE PRICES,
at BURKE'S (successor to Watkins,)
No. 210 Broadway, corner Fulton-st.

LADIES' FINE FURS, AT NO. 49 BROADWAY.—Opening at retail of a selected stock of Furs, by SIG'D GOGE, Manufacturer of Ladies' Fine Furs, No. 49 Broadway.

The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, TUESDAY, DEC. 22, 1863.

Amusements this Evening.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM—ARABIAN GIANT—GIANT BOY AND GIRL, LILIPUTIAN KING, MOVING WAX FIGURES, &c., at all hours—DRAMATIC PERFORMANCES, TICKET-OF-LEAVE MAN, &c., at 3 and 7½ o'clock P. M.

BROADWAY AMPHITHEATRE—(No. 485 Broadway)—EQUESTRIAN PERFORMANCES.

VAN AMBURGH & CO.'S MENAGERIE—(Nos. 539 and 541 Broadway)—MORAL EXHIBITION AND EGYPTIAN CARAVAN.

HOPE CHAPEL—STEREOSCOPTICON.

NIBLO'S GARDEN—ALL HALLOW EVE—YANKEE COURTSHIP—BARNEY THE BARON.

WINTER GARDEN—THE TICKET-OF-LEAVE MAN.

OLYMPIC THEATRE—MY PRESERVER—EASY SHAVING—MISCHIEF-MAKING.

WALLACK'S—LOVE CHASE.

PARK THEATRE—(Brooklyn)—SLEEPING BEAUTY IN THE WOOD—STATE SECRETS.

HOPE CHAPEL—STATUARY.

CLINTON HALL—MIRROR OF THE REBELLION.

THEATRE FRANCAISE—LES FEMMES REVOLTEES—UN DUEL SOUS RICHELIEU.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

By telegraph from Fortress Monroe, we have a dispatch published in the Richmond papers of the 19th, from Charleston, to the effect that the *Ironsides* and three monitors, while attempting to pass the obstructions, became entangled, and that the *Ironsides* will probably have to be abandoned. Two of the monitors were also said to have been badly disabled. This is the result of an attempt probably made by our vessels to pass the obstructions. But the news is by no means credable. Nothing is stated for certain, and we shall probably have to wait for the truth to come through our own sources.

The report that the gunboat *Daylight* had been blown up by the rebels near Wilmington while attacking a blockade-runner, proves to be unfounded. The *Daylight* was at Beaufort, coaling, when last heard from.

Later news from East Tennessee gives further particulars about the fight at Bean's Station on the 14th. LONGSTREET made a vigorous effort to cut off Gen. SHACKELFORD's command, but the promptness of Gen. FERRERO's movements frustrated his intentions. The fight lasted from 2 o'clock until dark, when Gen. SHACKELFORD fell back, with a loss of 150 to 200 in killed and wounded. Our forces were concentrating at Blair's Cross Roads. An indefinite rumor was circulating to the effect that Gen. LONGSTREET was killed, and that his forces were surrounded, but there doesn't seem to be any foundation for it.

Advices from Chattanooga represent everything quiet in that vicinity. The river is open from Chattanooga to Loudon, and the railroad is in operation from Loudon to Knoxville.

Via St. Louis we have reports from Fort Smith, Arkansas, to the 20th inst., which say that a force of 1,600 rebels, under STANDWAITE, had attacked Fort Gibson and been repulsed, retreating across the Arkansas River. A daring reconnoissance had been made southward by the Third Wisconsin regiment. They penetrated to within fifteen miles of the Red River, and finding the enemy in force, were compelled to return. The retreat was marked with constant skirmishing, but the brave troopers after a perilous ride got back with a trifling loss. Among their prisoners is the notorious murderer, HANLY LANE, who boasts of killing 100 Union men. Two-thirds of KIRBY SMITH's force is reported to be threatening Little Rock, and the remainder are to operate against Fort Smith. The Choctaw tribe of Indians are disposed to desert the rebel cause, and make peace with the Union forces.

Our special dispatches from Washington announce that Gen. ROSECRANS has been assigned to the Department of Missouri, and that Gen. CURTIS goes to Kansas to supersede Gen. EWING.

GENERAL NEWS.

Both Boards of the Common Council met at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Chamber of the Board of Aldermen was draped in mourning, in memento of the late Alderman FROMENT, whose chair was also clothed in black. The Street Commissioner replied to a resolution of inquiry, that the estimated cost of replacing the piers and removing the hulks of vessels damaged by the recent great fire on West-street, is $71,411. The Comptroller's fortnightly statement of the operations of the Relief Fund showed a disbursement of $61,101 94 during the past fortnight, and a cash balance of $204,714 22. The Mayor's veto of the Mills railroad grant, published in full in the TIMES, was presented, read, and laid over. The Board adjourned to 2 o'clock P. M. to-day.

In the Board of Councilmen a message was received from the Mayor, vetoing the award of the night-soil contract to MIDDLETON BELL, for a term of ten years after the expiration of the present contract, without expense to the City, for the reasons that the bids received by the City Inspector for the contract were all more or less informal, and that the award to Mr. BELL gives the new privilege of taxing the property owners $1 per load for the removal of night-soil beyond the limits of the harbor, which, his Honor reasons, would be an indirect tax upon the people amounting to more than double the sum of $16,500 per annum, now paid by the Corporation to the present contractor. The Mayor also says that one competitor for the new contract offered to remove the night-soil without pay from either the City or individuals, and pay the City $1,000 per year. The Mayor believes this offer was made in good faith, and that its practical working would, perhaps, lead to a still larger saving by bringing about some similar arrangement respecting the removal of carbage and street-sweepings. Mr. BRANDON offered a resolution for the appointment of a Joint Committee of six and an appropriation in blank—an amount to be written on hereafter—to erect a monument over the remains of the late Alderman FROMENT. It was referred. The Board concurred to direct the Eighth-avenue Railroad Company to lay rails and run their cars regularly up as far as the avenue is graded. The resolution giving this order was adopted by the Aldermen last March. The Board adjourned to 1 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday.

The demand for Government Stock, (Popular Loan,) was very active yesterday. The Railway Shares dull. The price of Gold a fraction higher than on Saturday, closing 152⅛. Money market steady at 7 ℔ cent.

Flour was in fair demand, and shipping brands were dearer yesterday. Wheat was in moderate request and a shade firmer. Corn was depressed and declining. Oats were active and higher. Provisions were freely purchased, especially hog products, which generally advanced materially. Groceries, Cotton, Fish, Fruit, Hemp, Seeds, Spices, and Naval Stores, were lightly dealt in. Petroleum and Whisky were more sought after at improved prices. Heavier freight engagements were reported.

The Forty-fourth-street cattle market was supplied with nearly 4,000 beeves yesterday, and several hundred more are expected to-day. In quality they run from the meanest scallawags of 4 cwt., at 6c. ℔ lb., to choice Christmas steers of 20 cwt., and 12½c. ℔ lb. for the dressed quarters. Fat cattle were in good request, and found quick sales at last week's rates, or 10c.@11c., while the poorer animals were not wanted at any price; they did not bring as much as last week by at least ½c. ℔ lb. The prospect for to-day is not flattering for owners of unsold stock.

The Monitors Judged by their Commanders.

There is no more unhappy confusion of all just relations than happens when a problem purely scientific in its nature becomes entangled with selfish interests, partisan claims and personal prejudices. The course of public criticism regarding the monitor iron-clads is rapidly precipitating that question into this unfortunate plight. On the one hand it is claimed that these ships are the embodiment of every naval perfection; that they are invulnerable, invincible and all-conquering; on the other hand it is asserted that they are mere man-traps; that they are utterly unseaworthy, and that so far from being invulnerable, the delicate combinations of mechanical contrivance on which their working depends, render them extremely liable to be damaged in action. Between the two opposing sides it has ceased to be possible for any disinterested man to know rightly what to think in regard to the matter.

Happily we have at length the prospect of seeing the vexed question freed from some of the entanglements that have enveloped it, and set forth in the light of experience and experiment. The publication of the documents accompanying the report of the Secretary of the Navy, already puts us in position to form an intelligent judgment of the qualities of the monitors, so far as they were tried in the great ordeal of the attack on the Charleston defences by Admiral DUPONT in April last. But for a final verdict it will be proper to wait until Secretary WELLES shall have responded to the resolution of the Senate, demanding the production of the papers relating to all the actions in which the iron-clads have ever been engaged.

Nevertheless the action in Charleston Harbor remains the grand crucial test of the monitors against forts; and the reports of the several commanders of the iron fleet, detailing the experience and fortunes of their respective vessels, are in the highest degree valuable. We subjoin extracts from the testimony of each of the Captains bearing on the point of the injury received by their vessels.

Capt. DRAYTON, of the *Passaic* reports:

> "At the fourth shot from 11-inch gun, *I was struck in quick succession in the lower part of the turret by two heavy shot, which bulged in its plates and beams, and forcing together the rails on which the 11-inch carriage worked, rendered it wholly useless for the remainder of the action*, several hours being necessary to put it again in working order. Soon after it was discovered that *there was something the matter with the turret itself, which could not be moved*, and on examination it was found that a part of the brass ring underneath it had been broken off, and being forced in board, had jammed; on clearing this the turret could again be moved, but for some time irregularly. *A little after a very heavy rifle shot struck the upper edge of the turret, broke all of its eleven plates*, and then glancing upward took the pilot-house, yet with such force as to make an indentation of two and a half inches, extending nearly the whole length of the shot. The blow was so severe as to considerably mash in the pilot-house, bend it over, open the plates and squeeze out the top, so that on one side it was lifted up three inches above the top on which it rested, *exposing the inside of the pilot-house, and rendering it likely that the next shot would take off the top itself entirely*."

Capt. JOHN RODGERS, of the *Weehawken*, reports:

> "Two or three heavy shot struck the side armor near the same place. They have so broken the iron that it only remains in splintered fragments upon that spot; much of it can be picked off by hand, and the wood is exposed.
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> *The deck was pierced so as to make a hole, through which water ran into the vessel*; but it was not large. Thirty-six bolts were broken in the turret, and a good many in the pilot-house; but as these are concealed by an iron lining, I have no means of knowing how many.
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> At one time the turret revolved with difficulty in consequence of a shot upon its junction with the pilot-house, but it worked well again after a few turns had been made with higher steam."

Capt. WORDEN, of the *Montauk*, reports:

> "I desire to say that I experienced serious embarrassment in manœuvering my vessel in the narrow and uncertain channel, with the limited means of observation afforded from the pilot house, under the rapid and concentrated fire from the forts, the vessels of the fleet close around me, and neither compass nor buoys to guide me. *After testing the weight of the enemy's fire, and observing the obstructions, I am led to believe that Charleston cannot be taken by the naval force now present, and that had the attack been continued, it could not have failed to result in disaster.*"

Commander DANIEL AMMEN, of the *Patapsco*, reports:

> "Forty-seven projectiles of the enemy struck the vessel. No damage was done which disabled her, although *injuries were received, which multiplied, would do so.* Forty bolts of the smoke-stack were broken, and a chain around it will be necessary to its continued security.
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> I am indebted to Acting Master VAUGHAN, transferred temporarily to this vessel, for valuable aid in avoiding collisions, as it is out of the question for one person to observe properly from the various light-holes. I think a want of vision one of the most serious defects of this class, making it impossible to fight them advantageously, to avoid dangers, or to make a satisfactory reconnoissance.
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> Another question of great importance as relates to their efficient employment, is the character of the battery. If it is proposed to batter down forts with a 15-inch gun, then it is quite plain that we have to come within distances at which heavy ordnance, if employed in heavy batteries against us, cannot fail in the end to injure or perhaps disable us."

Commander G. W. RODGERS, of the *Catskill*, reports:

> "I was surprised to find, even with this severe fire, that these vessels could be so much injured in so short a time, two or three having passed me during the action to which some disaster had happened. This vessel was struck some twenty times, but without any serious injury, except one shot upon the forward part of the deck, which broke both plates, the deck planking, and drove down the iron stanchion sustaining this beam about one inch, causing the deck to leak."

Commander FAIRFAX, of the *Nantucket*, reports:

> "Our fire was very slow, necessarily, and not half so observable upon the walls of the forts as the rain of their rifle-shot and heavy shell was upon this vessel. *After the third shot from the 15-inch gun the port stopper became jammed, several shot striking very near the port and driving in the plating; it was not used again.* * * * I am convinced that, although this class of vessels can stand a very heavy fire, yet *the want of more guns will render them comparatively harmless before formidable earthworks and forts. I must say that I am disappointed beyond measure at this experiment of monitors overcoming strong forts.* It was a fair trial."

Capt. DOWNES, of the *Nahant*, reports:

> "We soon began to suffer from the effects of the terrible and I believe almost unprecedented fire to which we were exposed, and at 4:30 the turret refused to turn, having become jammed from the effects of three blows from heavy shot. * * * The bolt-heads flying from the inside of pilot-house at the same time struck down pilot, Mr. SOFIELD, twice struck and senseless—and the quartermaster, EDWARD COBB, helmsman, fatally injuring with fractured skull, leaving me alone in the pilot-house, the steering gear becoming at the same time disarranged.
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> We received the following injuries to the vessel and fittings, besides those already enumerated: *the plates on side armor broken badly in several places, and in one, where struck by two shot in close proximity, partly stripped from the wood and the wood backing broken in, with edging of deck plates started up and rolled back in places.* On port-quarter side armor deeply indented, and started from side and extremity of stern. The deck is struck twice damagingly—*one shot near the prapeller-well, quite shattering and tearing the plating in its passage, and starting up twenty-five bolts; another starting plate and twenty bolts*; and slighter blows are numerous. In smoke-stack armor there are three shot-marks—one that pierced the armor, making a hole fifteen inches long and nine inches broad, displacing grating inside and breaking seven bolts. In the turret there are marks of nine shot; fifty-six of the bolts are broken perceptibly to us, the bolt-heads flying off inside of turret, and *the bolts starting almost their length outside, some of them flying out completely, and being found at a considerable distance from the turret on the deck.* Doubtless many others are broken that we cannot detect, as by trying them we find others loosened. *One shot struck the upper part of the turret, breaking through every plate*, parting some of them in two, three and four places. In pilot-house there were marks of six shot, three of them 11-inch; twenty-one of the bolts were broken perceptibly, and others evidently started. The plates are also much started, and *the pilot house itself, I think, much damaged and wrecked, indeed, it is my opinion that four more such shot as it received would have demolished it. One shot at the base broke every plate through, and evidently nearly penetrated it.*"

It appears from the testimony of the seven commanders of the seven monitors, that of the seven all were more or less injured; and, in the encounter of half an hour, half of them were put *hors du combat*. We use this phrase in its literal sense—they were put "out of the fight." It is true that they were not sent to the bottom of Charleston Harbor; but whether the damage was of the nature of that which befell the *Passaic*, which had the roof of her pilot-house lifted up, or of that which befell the *Nantucket*, whose port shutter was jammed, thus preventing the guns being fired; or, again, of that which befell the *Nahant*, the turret of which, being struck, ceased to revolve, thus rendering the vessel useless; in any one of these cases, we say, the ships were, for the time being, quite as effectually put *hors du combat* as if they had been sent to the bottom of the harbor. Of the two monitors which in the trial against Sumter suffered least injury, the *Weehawken* the other day sunk mysteriously while at anchor, carrying thirty of her crew to a watery grave; and the turret of the *Catskill* proved worse than the Ugolino tower, in which her gallant commander, GEORGE W. RODGERS, met his death from the crushing in of the roof of the pilot-house by a shell from Fort Wagner.

There is one point touching which the evidence of all the Commanders of the monitors is concurrent, namely: that the trial of the iron-clads against the forts was thorough, that it proved their inability to reduce them, and that it would have been madness to have renewed the attack. Coming from officers of the skill, energy and daring that in so marked a degree charaterized these Commanders, these opinions will go far toward being conclusive with the majority of disinterested persons. But the inability of the monitors to reduce either forts or earthworks find additional proof in the failure of the attack against Fort McAlister—a sand battery in the Ogeechee River, against which the combined power of the monitors was on this different occasion directed, without making the slightest impression upon the work; and, further, by the failure of the iron fleet to accomplish anything against the defences of Charleston harbor during the three months that Admiral DAHLGREN has had that business in hand. It may, indeed, be said that the monitors were not designed to assume the offensive in the attack of forts, but were simply intended for harbor-defence. But although this was doubtless the main use to which their designer meant they should be put, he certainly was, at the beginning, under the impression that they would prove formidable against forts. In a letter to Assistant-Secretary FOX, we find Capt. ERICSSON using the following language: "The impregnable and aggressive character of this structure (the *Monitor*) will admonish the leaders of the Southern rebellion *that the batteries on the banks of their rivers will no longer present barriers to the entrance of the Union forces.*" Capt. ERICSSON has learnt since the date of this writing (January, 1862,) that "the batteries on the banks of their rivers" *do* present very serious "barriers" to the entrance of the Union forces.

But if the monitors have thus far failed to show their ability to reduce fortifications, their success in overcoming their floating rivals has been as conspicuous as their failure against fixed defences. The only two iron antagonists which the monitors have met—the *Merrimac* and the *Atlanta*—were promptly plsposed of; the former by the original *Monitor*, which drove back her opponent, and the latter which, in an encounter of a few minutes, was compelled to surrender to the *Weehawken*. The precise scientific value of these two tests cannot be known without a fuller knowledge of all the facts than is yet in the possession of the public; but without looking too curiously into the matter, these successes certainly inspire a high estimate of the value of the monitors for harbor defence. And on this point there is, we believe, no difference of opinion. In the smooth water of harbors they are beautiful and most ingenious structures. No iron-clad can, however, be considered as realizing all the *desiderata* until it is able not only to fight in harbors, but to go out on the high seas and forestall the approach of its opponents there. Now, that the monitors are able to fight at sea, nobody pretends to claim—not even those who have claimed for them everything else. Not only are they unable to *fight* at sea, but it is with the greatest difficulty that they can *go* to sea at all, and they have never attempted to do so, except in tow of other vessels. Every naval man knows, in fact, that their claims to seaworthiness are of the very slightest.

We trust, however, that these and all other questions touching the monitors will be fully cleared up when the documents called for by the Senate come to be published. It should be remembered that the whole problem of naval architecture is still, as Secretary WELLES justly observes in his report, in its "experimental" stage. In the meantime, let it be borne in mind that partisanship and prejudice will never advance the question a whit nearer solution.

Rights of Negroes.

Mr. WENDELL PHILLIPS complains of the President's plan of reconstruction, that "it leaves the negro in the hands of the Supreme Court, so far as the federal power is concerned." We should like to know where Mr. PHILLIPS would have him left. White men of all classes and grades, from the President down to the humblest citizen, are "left in the hands of the Supreme Court." That is for them the highest tribunal in the land. Why should the negro claim or expect any other?

The fact is, Mr. PHILLIPS, and the fanatics who follow his lead, have become complete monomaniacs on the subject of the negro. They have brooded so long over his wrongs that they cannot conceive that anybody else has any rights. They claim for negroes virtues, immunities, privileges and rights, which they would never dream of claiming for whites. They profess to support the Constition until it stands in the way of their schemes for negro supremacy; then they abandon the Constitution and stand by the negro. Their test of patriotism is devotion to the negro. They are for preserving the Union, if it will help the negroes; if not, they are for destroying it. They are for prosecuting the war because it will help the negroes; the moment they find or fancy it will not, they are for peace. Mr. PHILLIPS would infinitely prefer disunion with the abolition of Slavery to the Union without it; and so would the great body of those who accept him as their political guide.

It is becoming fashionable in some quarters to speak of this as "*unconditional* loyalty." The men in the Southern States who are for abolishing Slavery are called by some of our leading political journals, "unconditional loyalists," while Union men, like Gov. BRAMLETTE, of Kentucky, who are not in favor of it, are sweepingly and remorselessly denounced as Semi-Secessionists. Nothing can be more false or unjust. The question of abolition has nothing whatever to do with the question of loyalty. A Pro-Slavery man *may* be loyal, while many Anti-Slavery men are certainly and conspicuously disloyal. That man is loyal who is for sustaining the Government, crushing the rebellion and preserving the Union *without regard to Slavery*. If Slavery stands in the way of this result he is for destroying it; if it gets out of the way he will not abandon the Union for the sake of destroying Slavery. This is the only line of distinction that can be drawn.

It is quite time that Mr. PHILLIPS and everybody else, North and South, whatever may be their opinions on the subject of Slavery, should understand that the Constitution is the supreme law of the land, and that by its provisions the Supreme Court is the highest judicial tribunal of the nation. All laws passed by Congress, and all proclamations issued by the President, must abide by its judgment. Every citizen, every inhabitant, black or white, must hold his rights subject to its decisions. And there is nothing in his nature, position, or relations to the Government which can make the negro an exception to this necessity.

CONGRESS.—Both Houses seem to be getting at the important work before them. The Enrollment Act was under consideration in the Senate yesterday. The abolition of the commutation clause encounters such strong opposition that it will probably not prevail. The only amendment adopted by the Senate yesterday was one allowing veterans to reenlist in other branches of the service. Unless there are some very strong limitations or restrictions thrown around this privilege, we earnestly hope the amendment will not become a law. Without such limitations we shall have a complete disorganization of the service, for we all know enough about war, to know that the great desire of many of the infantry soldiers is to change the nature of their service to some other by which they can avoid the long and fatiguing marches on foot. Our cavalry force needs filling up, perhaps, but not at the expense of the infantry. The House, with great unanimity, passed a bill placing at the disposal of the Secretary of War twenty millions of dollars with which to pay the bounties, advance pay, &c., of volunteers now coming forward. This absorbs the twelve millions of dollars received through the operation of the commutation clause.

WHAT WAS IT?—The Boston *Courier* publishes an extract of a letter from a gentleman in the Southern States, who has always been a Union man and who has been imprisoned by the rebels, in which occurs the following:

> "He says, that during his confinement he conversed with prisoners from all of the Confederate States but Florida, and their unanimous testimony was, that *if McClellan and Buell had been continued in command, and the policy which they represented had been persevered in, the Confederacy could not have lasted six months longer than the date of their removal; for the plain reason, that no new army could have been raised.*"

What was the "policy which these Generals represented?" How did it differ from the policy which has since been pursued? Was it marked out by the Government, or did these Generals take the liberty of inaugurating a policy to suit themselves? We should very much like some definite information on these points. If any policy which would have ended the war has been discarded, the whole country is interested in knowing what it was. Will not the Boston *Courier* enlighten us.

AMUSEMENTS.

ITALIAN OPERA.—The king is dead! Long live the king! A sigh for ANSCHUTZ; a shout for MARETZEK. Let the dead past bury its kids; and the living present rush to STEWART's for new ones. For on Wednesday next the Italian opera commences again, and the Academy of Music will be radiant with women's smiles, and robust with men's applause. The ticket-office—dreary fact of the past, bright promise of the future—opens to-day. Yea, at 8 o'clock in the morning is it open; even unto 4 o'clock in the afternoon, MARETZEK himself—redoubtable chief, invincible General—is here, and his artists, languid with the leisure of three whole days, are eager for the fray. We shall have "Un Ballo in Maschera," my masters,—latest and greenest of the Verdian group; have it with a superb cast, with good costumes, good scenery, good orchestra, good chorus, good everything. A handful of tickets for your friends. What could be more acceptable at this festive season? Go at 8 or before 4, or you are lost.

Fine Arts.

We direct attention to the sale of a remarkable collection of modern paintings formerly in the possession of J. WOLFE, Esq., of this City, which commences to-night (E. SINTZENICH, Auctioneer,) at the old Dusseldorf Gallery, No. 548 Broadway. It embraces some of the best specimens of the English, French, Flemish, German and American schools, ever exhibited in this country. So many rare cabinet gems are not often placed at the disposition of the auctioneer, and connoisseurs would do well to seize the opportunity of illustrating one of the popular schools by adding these treasures to their collections. The sale commences at 12 o'clock to-day and to-morrow (Wednesday.)

Serenade to the Mayor Elect.

HONORS TO C. GODFREY GUNTHER.

Last night a very handsome compliment was paid to Hon. C. GODFREY GUNTHER, Mayor elect, by the Ball Committee of the Fire Department, of which he is President. The ovation was elicited as much by pride in the elevation of a representative man of the Department, as from an appreciation of his public and private worth. The compliment took the shape of a serenade. GRAFFULA's famous Seventh Regiment Band, thirty performers, doing nine pieces. They arrived at the residence of Mr. GUNTHER, No. 145 East Fourteenth-street, about 11½ o'clock, under escort of the Committee. The music was superb. Capt. CAMERON, a most capital officer, was in attendance with some hundred policemen, and the excellent arrangements prevented either rush or crush from the twenty-five to fifty people who assembled beyond the Police lines, the only demonstration being that of applause at the national, patriotic, operatic and miscellaneous airs so admirably performed. About midway of the music, Mr. GUNTHER—the Mayor-elect of the great City of New-York—appeared on the balcony of his residence, and made the following address:

Members of the New-York Fire Department Ball Committee:

I sincerely thank you for the compliment paid your President this night. I do not look upon this ovation so much as a matter in regard to myself, as I recognize in it an appreciation of the services I have rendered in running into and smashing a machine worthless in the Department, and as much a disgrace to you as to our citizens generally. When in the Department, I recollect that at the monthly meetings of the Company, the principal excuses offered for not appearing at roll-call of the fires, taking place since the previous meeting were, either "Out of town," "Sick," or "Didn't hear it." You have this evening sounded the alarm bell of Municipal reform; I cannot say that I was "out of town," my presence and personal appearance are not indicative of sickness, and I cannot say "I didn't hear it." You have by this demonstration given evidence of your confidence in me; and I think I can safely say, that if I live till the expiration of my term of office, you will say to me, "take up," "the fire is out," you have done your duty. With these remarks, I bid you all good night, and I shall be happy to shake you all by the hand, in the Governor's room at the City Hall on New-Year's Day.

Prior to this a delicate and beautiful compliment had been paid Mrs. GUNTHER, by the Committee, in the presentation of a really magnificent bouquet-basket of natural flowers.

At the conclusion of Mr. GUNTHER's address, which was received with just about the approval and enthusiasm with which it is read, he backed under the window into his house and was nid thenceforth and thereafter from public view. A fire in the Bowery, inopportunely, perhaps, had occurred, and it would be against truth to chronicle rhapsody or enthusiasm. The absence of both, doubtless, owing to said fire.

Among the well known citizens present at this "ovation" was JOHN A. KENNEDY, Esq., Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police, whose anxiety to preserve order was all the while as much as Capt. CAMERON's, Mr. DELATOUR, President of the Fire Department, JAMES AQUIN, Esq., TIMOTHY J. JONES, JOHN Q. SMITH, and others well known to fame, or who ought to be.

Destructive Fire in the Bowery—Estimated Loss $75,000.

THE STEUBEN HOUSE ENTIRELY DESTROYED—ALSO A LARGE PORK-PACKING ESTABLISHMENT.

About 11½ o'clock last evening, a fire broke out in the rear of Nos. 291 and 293 Bowery, known as the Steuben House. The upper portion of both buildings was occupied as the hotel. The lower part of No. 291 was a restaurant and lager-bier saloon. Mr. S. KAPFF was the proprietor. The flames rapidly spread through the two buildings, and, despite the efforts of the firemen, both were soon destroyed. No. 291 was four stories in height, and No. 293 five stories. Messrs. KELSEY & CADY, who occupied No. 293 as a pork-packing establishment, estimate their loss at $35,000. They are insured for $14,000, in the Harmony, Etna, Kings County, Firemens' Trust, of Brooklyn, and other Companies. Mr. KAPFF's loss is over $20,000. The loss on both buildings is about $15,000. The adjoining building, No. 295, occupied by REISSMAN & KAPFES as a tobacco warehouse, was much damaged by water. The upper floors were occupied by tenants. Their furniture was much damaged by water. Premises No. 289 were also considerably damaged by water. The Police were promptly on hand, and among them was Mr. Inspector CARPENTER, who was at the scene immediately after the breaking out of the fire and rendered most effective service. Capt. BROWER and his men, of the Seventeenth Precinct, also rendered valuable aid. Sections of men from the Tenth, Eleventh and Fourteenth Precincts were sent to render assistance, and they aided much in saving property and preserving order.

Railroad Accident.

A NARROW ESCAPE ON THE MORRIS AND ESSEX RAILROAD.

An accident, which was nearly attended with the most fearful results, occurred on the Morris and Essex Railroad, at Newark, on Saturday afternoon. The Morristown Express, which leaves this City, via Hoboken, at 5 P. M., was crossing the bridge over the Passaic, when, from some cause not fully explained, the iron rods supporting the west end of the draw suddenly gave way, causing it to sag nearly two feet. The locomotive passed on to the main part of the bridge, although the cross-ties for several feet were crushed by the great weight thus suddenly brought upon them; but the baggage-car was forced from the track, and the entire side of the smoking compartment was stripped off as if it had been of paper. The three passenger cars attached were also thrown against the side of the draw with great force, and each one of them had its sides crushed in to a greater or less extent, while in the rear car nearly every seat was torn from its fastenings by the violence with which the forward part of the train came against the string pieces of the main part of the bridge. Providentially and miraculously, as it seemed to those on the train, not a single person was killed, and only one passenger received serious bruises; but the impression that part of the train had fallen through the draw, which is thirty or forty feet from the water, and the fear that the rest might follow caused the wildest consternation among the passengers who filled the three cars, until the actual extent of the damage was ascertained. The accident caused serious obstruction of travel, but by the aid of the rolling stock of the Bloomfield Railroad the passengers for Morristown finally reached their destination. Various theories are urged to account for the disaster, one that the bridge-tender neglected to lock the draw properly; another that the structure itself was defective; but as there was no one on the spot to give an authoritative explanation, the result of an official investigation must be awaited. One is as imperatively demanded as if the draw had entirely given away or the locomotive had swerved to the right instead of to the left, in either of which cases it is difficult to see how a most appalling disaster could have been averted.

WENDELL PHILLIPS will speak to-night at Cooper Institute on "The President's Message." The Third-avenue door will be open for holders of tickets for reserved seats.

☞ The *Phrenological Journal* commences a new volume with the number for this week. The advertisement will be found in another column.

FROM WASHINGTON.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE N. Y. TIMES.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Dec. 21.

THE ENROLLMENT ACT.

The Military Committee of the House to-day recommended the entire abolition of the distinctions of classes, and the making of the draft from the whole able-bodied male population in the United States. They also voted in their room to oppose every other amendment until more time was allowed for discussion than remained before the holidays. The indications are that the exemption clause will be retained, and that the President will postpone the draft for twenty days after the 6th of January.

A LOYAL SNARE FOR DEMOCRATS.

The vote in the House to-day upon the enlistment and payment of colored troops, precipitated by a Democratic call for the yeas and nays, which the Republicans clinched, was of great political interest. FERNANDO WOOD was thrown by it among the War Democrats. Those who voted against letting black men fight, and in favor of compelling white men to bear the whole brunt of the war, did so with maledictions at the necessity which compelled them to vote.

THE OBSTRUCTIONS IN CHARLESTON HARBOR.

A letter received here to-day from a distinguished officer of the fleet off Charleston says that, so far as visible, the only obstructions in Charleston harbor are a double line of piles across the channel, from Fort Pinckney to the middle ground, and from there to Fort Johnson. There is an opening of about 200 feet. The writer thinks that the obstructions can be easily removed by the monitors.

ABOLITION OF SLAVERY IN VIRGINIA.

The Virginia Legislature, in session at Alexandria, passed the bill to-day for a State Convention to abolish Slavery.

The preamble recites among other things:

Whereas, The President of the U. S., by proclamation issued for military necessity therein set forth, did free all the slaves in the Commonwealth of Virginia, except those in the Counties of Accomac, Northampton, Elizabeth City, York, Princess Anne, and Norfolk, including the Cities of Norfolk and Portsmouth; and

Whereas, Under the existing laws of Virginia her officers charged with the execution of said law, are liable to be brought into conflict with the military authorities in the discharge of their duties, &c.

ROSECRANS GOES TO MISSOURI.

The Missouri question has received its settlement. ROSECRANS will be sent to St. Louis and CURTIS to Kansas, displacing EWING. It is doubtful if SCHOFIELD will go to Baltimore as is slightly rumored. It would seem that he is to be laid up.

M'CLELLAN.

A strong pressure is being made to have McCLELLAN and other shelved Generals mustered out of service, to make room for other and meritorious officers in the line of promotion.

REMOVAL OF SECRETARY WELLES.

A delegation of New-York shipowners is here to urge upon Mr. LINCOLN the removal of Secretary WELLES. They have already had several interviews.

THE AMNESTY PROCLAMATION MANUSCRIPT.

President LINCOLN's Amnesty Proclamation has been forwarded to Cincinnati for the use of the Western Sanitary Fair. It is interlined and erased all over, showing the various feelings and thoughts of the writer while composing it. It is to be sold at auction.

THE EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.

The whole business of the exchange of prisoners upon our side has been committed to Gen. BUTLER.

FLOUR BIDS.

The bids for flour opened to-day at the Commissary General's office ranged from $7 95 to $8 45. 16,400 bbls. offered at $8 20 and under were taken.

PAY POSTAGE ON LETTERS TO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

The public should be occasionally reminded that letters to members of Congress no longer go free of postage.

DISPATCHES TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Dec. 21.

RUMORED PLOT TO RESCUE PRISONERS.

The Government, it is said, has received information of a rebel plot to rescue the rebel prisoners now at Point Lookout, under charge of Gen. MARSTEN, with a New-Hampshire brigade.

It is said, however, that the prisoners deny all knowledge of the affair, and that many of them, who are very comfortably quartered, would not join in an insurrection even if an armed force of rebels made their appearance. Precautionary measures, however, have been taken at the point, and if any such attempt was meditated, the attacking party would surely receive a warm reception.

THE LEGAL TENDER ACT IN THE SUPREME COURT.

Mr. Justice WAYNE, to-day, delivered the opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States, dismissing the writ of error sued out by Judge ROOSEVELT, in the Legal Tender case, on the ground that the decision of the State Court of New-York having been in favor of the constitutionality of the law, the Supreme Court has no jurisdiction to revise that decision. The only mode, therefore, in which the question can come before this Court is by appeal or writ of error from the judgment of an Inferior Court of the United States.

NATIONAL BANK NOTES.

A verbal error in last night's dispatch makes it appear that the Treasury Department has prepared instead of provided the notes for circulation by the National Banks. They were, it is understood, engraved and printed by the Continental Company, of New-York.

SKIRMISH WITH GUERRILLAS.

About 3 o'clock Sunday morning, a detachment of MOSBY's guerrillas and STUART's rebel cavalry were found in the neighborhood of Morgansburgh, Fauquier County, Va., by a portion of GREGG's cavalry. The rebels were commanded by a Major of STUART's cavalry, and were supposed to number between two hundred and fifty and three hundred. Our force numbered some four hundred, and consequently the rebels, after firing a few shots, retreated in the direction of the Rappahannock, and crossed at Barnett's Ford upon pontoon bridges which the rebels appeared to have constructed there. The only loss on our side was one man slightly wounded, while we captured ten prisoners, and it is known four rebels were killed. Among the prisoners, was one of MOSBY's Lieutenants.

APPOINTMENT.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives has appointed as his Chief Clerk CLINTON LLOYD, of Williamsport, Penn., a War Democrat in politics.

FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

Total Loss of the Propeller Quincey and Brig Geranium.

FORTRESS MONROE, Monday, Dec. 21.

The propeller *Lancet* arrived this morning from Beaufort with the crew of the brig *Geranium*, of Camden, wrecked off Beacon Light on the 20th inst. Crew all saved.

The *Lancet* also brings nine of the crew of the propeller *Quincey*, from New-York bound to New-Orleans, wrecked on the same date off Hatteras Shoals.

Out of a crew of twenty-five on board the *Quincey*, the following are known only to be saved: E. W. Small, mate; Peter Frey, Ned Murphy, Obed Ray, Jno. W. Williams, D. S. Young, Chas. Herr, Wm. Mitins, John McClusky. Both vessels are a total loss.

From Cincinnati—The Great Sanitary Fair—Gen. Grant at Nashville.

CINCINNATI, Monday, Dec. 21.

The Great Sanitary Fair will be inaugurated today. Gen. GRANT arrived at Nashville on Saturday.

Arrivals and Departures.

Maj.-Gen. Hartsuff left the Metropolitan Hotel, yesterday, for Washington.

Hon. A. P. Grant, of Owego; Dr. C. H. Wilson, of the United States Army; J. H. B. Latrobe, of Baltimore; H. B. Woodruff, of Philadelphia; Horace White, of Washington, and Capt. W. D. Roberts, of Virginia, are stopping at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

Gen. C. C. Sibley, of the United States Army; Judge J. G. Baldwin, of California; W. R. Green, Marcus P. Norton, and J. H. Mallory, of New-York, and Erastus Gaylord, of St. Louis, are stopping at the Metropolitan Hotel.

Gen. Benham, Maj. Tracy and J. C. Lee, of the United States Army; Dr. L. W. Jones, of Washington; B. P. Holmes and wife, of Boston, and P. S. Justice, of Philadelphia, are stopping at the Astor House.

Mme. Demorest's *Mirror of Fashions.* This first-class journal of fashions contains a great variety of illustrations of the fashions. Three different patterns of dress accompany each number. Send and get it. Every lady's toilette may be greatly improved by a careful study of this valuable periodical. Winter number now out.

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I was deaf for several years, and hearing of the great cures performed by Dr. Von Eisenberg, I was induced to place myself under his care, and I am now happy to state that my hearing was entirely restored after a short treatment. I was also suffering from chronic catarrh, of which I was also cured by the skillful treatment of Dr. Von Eisenberg. I do but justice to the Doctor in stating that in treating me he displayed that skill and knowledge which have already procured for him such a deserved reputation, and that the principles which direct his system of curing Deafness and Catarrh are such as to render success certain, in my opinion. Many months have passed since Dr. Von Eisenberg restored my hearing, and it continues as good as ever.

O. HOPKINS.

CATARRH CURED.

New-York, Aug. 23, 1863.

I have been suffering for the last three years from a severe Catarrh, with a continual dullness in my head, a tightness across my chest, a weight over my eyes, which were weak, watery and very painful. My nostrils were continually obstructed with a pouring of fluid. I have had frequent sneezing, hoarseness of my voice, generally attended with spitting, often with a fullness of my throat, together with a soreness and a dropping. Dr. Von Eisenberg has cured me of all these disagreeable sufferings. I now feel a new life. The treatment of Dr. Von Eisenberg is as skillful as it is successful; it is impossible to overrate the benefit I have received at his hands. I heartily recommend any one suffering like myself to place themselves under Dr. Von Eisenberg's care, with a certainty of being *speedily* cured. I give this with gratitude and pleasure. I cannot forbear again saying that my voice, which was hoarse and thick when I applied to Dr. Von Eisenberg, is now clear and good; indeed, I feel abundantly satisfied.

JAMES LITTLE,
No. 245 7th-st., New-York.

New-York, Sept. 8.

I have been suffering for years past from a severe Catarrh, with a great heaviness over my eyes, with a severe depression, great uneasiness, and pain in my head, great difficulty in breathing, and a continual accumulation in my nostrils, which gave me restless nights for several years. I have consulted several physicians, who pronounced me to be consumptive. What I suffered for so long a time is indescribable. My system was entirely disarranged and greatly debilitated. I not only felt weak, but I had a cloud continually before my eyes, and my ears were so affected that I was threatened with a total loss of hearing. I must say, I think, I was guided by Providence to come to Dr Von Eisenberg, who not only cured me of my Catarrh by removing an astonishing quantity of disagreeable matter from my head, but he restored me to perfect health, a blessing I have not enjoyed for many years. Now I enjoy a good night's rest, and pursue my business with comfort. I must acknowledge that Dr. Von Eisenberg's mild and scientific treatment for Catarrh deserves the highest commendation, as the principle which directs his system of curing Catarrh is such as to render success certain.

JAMES FURLONG, No. 556 2d-av.

No. 134 Allen-st., New-York, Feb. 9, 1863.

I have been completely deaf in one ear, and partially so in the other, for above seventeen years, with a disagreeable discharge from both ears, combined with continual rumbling noise in the head, for which I have been treated by a most eminent practitioner in the City without the slightest relief.

I consulted Dr. Von Eisenberg, but I must candidly say that I had no faith in his success when I did so. It is, therefore, due to Dr. Von Eisenberg to acknowledge that I am entirely cured; also, that he displayed that skill and knowledge which have procured for him such an unrivaled reputation. As I have had an opportunity of comparing his mode of treatment with that of others, I can truly state that it is not only superior, but the principles which direct his mode of restoring the hearing are, in my opinion, certain.

JOHN TAYLOR.

New-York, July 19, 1862.

This certifies that my mother has been for some time afflicted with partial deafness, suffering from pain, and rumbling noises in the head, together with other indications of a *total loss of hearing*. Dr. Von Eisenberg removed from her ears a great quantity of matter, together with coagulated blood, relieving her instantaneously, and all without pain. It is with grateful thanks that I give this testimony to his skill.

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New-York, March 20, 1863.

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Respectfully yours,
JOHN VICKERS,
Capt. Co. F, 17th Regiment N. Y. V.
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Resolved, That a Committee be appointed by the Chairman of this meeting, to draw up a petition, and to procure signatures to the same, to be presented to the Mayor and Common Council of this City, asking that our grievances be redressed.

Resolved, That we respectfully solicit the sympathy and coöperation of all our fellow-citizens—particularly the merchants and the public press, to assist us in obtaining our most just and reasonable demands.

Resolved, That the present condition of those streets tends toward the disturbance of the public peace, by continually producing collision, confusion, and general disorder.

By order of the Committee.

J. BALDWIN, President.
WM. FETTER, } Vice Presidents.
J. R. DAVIS, }
H. STEVENS, }
R. STANTON, }
J. KING, Secretary.
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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—CENTRAL PARK LOTS ON 5TH and 8th avs.
Also, lots on the streets adjacent to the Park.
Also, a front on 5th-av., below the Park.
Also, a plot of lots on 71st and 72d sts., between 3d and 4th avs.
Also, lots at Yorkville, Harlem, and in almost every desirable location in the City.
Also, a large parcel of lots, with water fronts, on the west side, south of 63d-st.
For particulars apply to ALLEN & BROWN, No. 96 Broadway.

WANTED—
To purchase, PROPERTY on WALL, BROAD or NEW STS., in the vicinity of the proposed new Stock Exchange.
Also,
A piece of BROADWAY PROPERTY, between WALL and FULTON STS., west side preferred, but would purchase on the east side.
ALLEN & BROWN, No. 96 Broadway.
JONATHAN W. ALLEN.
JOSIAH W. BROWN.

ORANGE, N. J.—VILLAS, VILLA SITES AND farms, a great variety, beautifully situated, one hour from New-York, for sale low. Also, country seats and houses to let for the season or year, by HENRY B. BLACKWELL, No. 59 William-st., New-York, 9 to 11 A. M.; No. 49 Main-st., Orange, 1 to 5 P. M.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A LARGE FOUR-story house in 16th-st., ten to fifteen doors east of Union-square; house 25 by 60; lot over 100; will be let only for a private family. Price, with furniture, $22,000. Possession any time. Address C. W., Station D.

FOR SALE—A BROAD-ST. CORNER PROPerty between the Corn Exchange and Broker's Board, having a frontage of 150 feet; about 6,000 square feet.
JOHN S. KELSO, No. 86 Cedar-st.

COUNTRY RESIDENCES.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE AT A GREAT BARGAIN.—To close an estate a handsome country residence at Asbury, Warren Co., N. J., is offered for sale. It is distant from New-York by railroad 2½ hours' ride; is situated in the most healthful and cultivated part of New-Jersey; has mountain air, pure water, good neighbors, schools, churches, etc., to make it desirable. The place has about 13 acres of land, a large modern house, with parlors, library, dining-room, large kitchen, wide hall, double stairways, bath-room, 7 bedrooms and servants' room, furnace, &c., &c.

About six acres are laid out in ornamental grounds, beautifully hedged, abundance of shade trees and choice fruit of all kinds, and flowers.

The outbuildings are barns large and ample, ornamental and ice-house, wood and other sheds, henery, &c.

The place will be sold at a bargain if applied for at once. It cost over $12,000, but will be sold at less. Terms easy. Apply to RANDOLPH BROS., No. 111 Broadway, Room No. 28.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—LOT 22X98; house four stories, with modern improvements, and in first-rate order; the location is one of the pleasantest in the City. Apply at No. 26 Lamartine-place, from 11 to 3 o'clock. Price, $14,000.

FARMS.

FARM AND COUNTRY RESIDENCE.—One of the best farms in Dutchess County, 7½ miles from Poughkeepsie, 230 acres, adapted to grass and grain, two dwelling houses, orchards, &c., &c., will be sold at public auction on the premises, on TUESDAY, Dec. 22, 1863, at 10 o'clock A. M. It is near the Freedom Plains Church and Post-office, and is a very desirable place for farming purposes, or as a pleasant country residence.
WILLIAM J. McCORD, Executor.
Wassaic, N. Y., Dec. 10, 1863.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A FARM OF 21 acres on the New-Jersey Central Railroad, less than one hour from the foot of Cortlandt-st., and nearly adjoining the depot; improvements are two small houses, a frame factory building, barn, &c., a young orchard of good fruit; has a large frontage, and well located for laying off in building sections. For further particulars and terms, apply to GEO. M. CLEARMAN, No. 110 Wall-st.

A SMALL FARM WANTED—OF FIFTEEN or twenty acres, with good buildings, fruit, &c., in Morristown, N. J., or in Westchester County, N. Y., in exchange for a good house in this City.
J. SMITH DODGE, No. 10 East 17th-st.

TO LET.

FOR RENT.—THE AMERICAN BANK-NOTE Company offers for rent, until May 1, 1866, the whole of the upper or fifth floor of Trinity Building; also, the western half of the basement and sub-basement floors, to which there are entrances both on Trinity-place and Thames-street. These premises are furnished with water, gas and steam power.

The Company also offers for rent the second and third floors of the brick building, No. 76 John-st., where steam power can be obtained, if wanted. Apply to
WM. R. BLISS,
Secretary of the American Bank-Note Company.

HOTEL TO LET.—THE NEW MARBLE FRONT building now erecting on Broadway, between 24th and 25th sts., opposite the Worth Monument and Madison-square, one of the best and most desirable locations in the City of New-York, for a first-class hotel. It will be finished in the very best manner throughout, and ready for occupation about the 1st of May next. For all the particulars, apply to JOHN B. SNOOK, architect, No. 12 Chambers-st.

TO LET—THE BASEMENT UNDER THE TIMES Office, fronting Park-row, 32x16 feet. Inquire in office of the Agriculturist, No. 41 Park-row.

STEAM POWER TO LET—AT THE EMPIRE Works, foot of East 24th-st. SAMUEL LEGGETT.

HOUSES & ROOMS WANTED.

VARNISH FACTORY WANTED.—TO PURchase or lease a small factory, in a desirable location, or would make an arrangement with a party to make varnish. Address Box No. 4,126 Post office.

WANTED—A FURNISHED HOUSE, BETWEEN Lexington and 6th avs., and 21st and 35th sts. Address, with particulars, W. N. CLARK, Box No. 1,613 Post-office.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

ROOMS TO LET—WITH FULL OR PARTIAL BOARD—The second floor of the three-story house, No. 36 West 23d-st., near the Fifth-av. Hotel, consisting of three rooms with bath and water closet, fire and gas. Apply on the premises.

BOARD WANTED.—A YOUNG GENTLEMAN and wife desire board in a strictly private family, where are no other boarders; location between 5th and 6th avs. and 14th and 34th sts. Address Box No. 480 Post-office, New-York.

BOARD ON BROOKLYN HEIGHTS.—A second-story front room, suitable for a gentleman and wife; also, single room; location desirable, between Fulton and Wall-st. Ferries. Apply at No. 35 William-st.

MRS. ARNOLD, AT NO. 27 EAST 14TH-ST., will have to let this week, with board, an elegant suite of rooms; also, a hall room and a front basement room.

CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR POOR CHILDREN.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY,
CLINTON HALL, ASTOR-PLACE,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 15, 1863.

It seems the most natural thing, on the Annual Christmas Festival of good will, to remember the children of the poor.

As families gather together, recalling in affection those who are absent and those who shall be no more with them, and while they make the day bright to the little ones with many gifts, their feelings will naturally go out to those children who have no home and seldom a friend, and to whom the blessed Birthday is only another trial of cold, hunger and poverty. Before their glowing firesides, they will think of shivering children, barefooted and thinly clad, and of young outcasts growing up in temptation and sin—and they will remember ONE who was the friend of little children, and above all of the poor, and perhaps many will seek to make the Christmas season a time of happiness for these poor creatures who have not many pleasures.

The Children's Aid Society is especially the guardian and helper of the children of the poor. In the course of the year, many thousands come under its influence or are aided by it.

They propose on Christmas Day (if the public will generously furnish the means) to spread a bountiful table for the Newsboys, at the Newsboys' Lodging-house, and for the girls at the Girls' Lodging-house—and during the week to provide meals, shoes, and clothing for as many of the 2,000 children under their charge in these Lodging-houses and the Industrial Schools, as the funds supplied them for this purpose will permit.

They propose, also, during the holiday season, to send a large party of destitute children to homes in the West.

The average expense for each child including all the expense of visitors, agents, &c., is about $15 each.

Who will help provide for the destitute ones, or give a Christmas gift of a Home?

What child, especially, would like to make a Christmas present of a home to some poor boy or girl?

The Newsboys will have their dinner at 7 o'clock P. M., at the Newsboys' Lodging-house, No. 128 Fulton-st., highest floor, on CHRISTMAS DAY.

The Girls, at the Girls' Lodging-house, No. 205 New-Canal-st., will have a dinner at 12 o'clock M., CHRISTMAS DAY.

The Hammersley-st. Industrial School, No. 204 Bleecker-st., entrance on Cottage-place, stands in great need of funds and supplies for some 250 children. They will have their Festival on WEDNESDAY, Jan. 6, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The German Social and Industrial School, No. 227 Rivington-st., will hold theirs in the Lecture Room of the Reformed German Church, Suffolk-st., between Rivington and Delancey, on TUESDAY, Dec. 22, at 7 P. M., with about 150 young girls.

The young Italian children, at the Italian School, numbering about 160 boys and girls, are in much need of clothing. They will hold their Festival at the Girls' Lodging-house, No. 205 Canal-st., on TUESDAY, Dec. 29, at 7 o'clock P. M.

The East River Industrial School, with about 120 children, will hold their festival at their school-rooms, No. 132 East 40th-st., on TUESDAY, Dec. 29, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The Hudson River Industrial School, with about 110 children, will celebrate Christmas on SATURDAY, Dec. 26, at 10 o'clock M., at the school-rooms, corner of 6th-av. and 25th-st.

The Boys' Industrial School, No. 158 East 28th-st., at their rooms, MONDAY, Dec. 28, at 7 o'clock P. M.

The Battery, or First Ward Industrial School, No. 50 Rector-st., near Trinity-lane, will hold theirs at the school, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 30, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Supplies can be sent, marked for the object, either to the above addresses, or to the office, No. 11 Clinton-hall, Astor-place, or they will be called for, if the address be sent.

Honey can be sent (the object specified) either to the President, WM. A. BOOTH, Esq., No. 85 Front-st., or to the Treasurer, J. E. WILLIAMS, Esq., Metropolitan Bank, or to the Secretary, C. L. BRACE, No. 11 Clinton-Hall, Astor-place, New-York.

AUCTION SALES.

EDWARD SINTZENICH, Auctioneer.

D. W. IVES & CO. WILL SELL ON THIS and TO-MORROW EVENINGS, Dec. 22 and 23, at 8 o'clock each evening, at the Derby Galleries, No. 625 Broadway,

GREAT SALE OF A LARGE COLLECTION
OF
COSTLY AND HIGH CLASS PAINTINGS
BY THE
MOST EMINENT ARTISTS OF DUSSELDORF.

We have the honor to announce that we shall sell at the galleries as above the important and valuable consignment, just received from Dusseldorf, and which, forwarded under the superintendence and auspices of Bridge Frodsham, Esq., contains more unqualifiedly fine works of the very highest character than any collection ever before brought to the notice of the public.

Every Dusseldorf artist of eminence has added one or more paintings to the collection, and we assure the art-loving public that the examples referred to will enhance the already exalted repute of the distinguished artists. It is with much pleasure that we add a positive assurance that every single picture will be peremptorily sold without the slightest reserve, the consignment having come out on this distinct understanding. The collection numbers over one hundred and twenty pictures, and includes examples by

ANDREAS ACHENBACK, CARL HUBNER,
OSWALD ACHENBACK, BOSER,
KINDLER, VAN THOREN,
HERZOG, ADLOFF,
LACHENWITZ, JORDAENS,
EUGENE DE BLOCK, VON MUYDEN,
GESELSCHAP, SELL,
HUNTER, MERCK,
VAN WILLE, CARL HOFF,
MEYER VON BREMEN, FYE,
KOEST, HOEGG,
FAY, DIETERS,
HILGERS, KREUTZER,
JUNGHEIM, MAURER,
LITSCHAUER, MEYER,
KUPPER, MOESLAGEN,
MUNTHE, E. C. POST,
OPPENHEIM, ROEGELS,
RITZ, ENGELHART,
WALRAVEN, BECKER,
JACOBSEN, LEUTZE,
REITZ, GONS,
HAHN, MERCK,
WEBB, BEWER,
WALLANDER. HASENCLEVER.

The list might be extended considerably, which is, however, unnecessary. The collection will be on exhibition on and from Tuesday morning, day and evening, and we especially request the favor of an early call from all connoisseurs, amateurs and lovers of the fine arts, and we repeat that the entire collection will be sold unreserved, by offering an opportunity for the purchase of high-class works of art seldom if ever before offered in this City.

COLLECTION OF ORIGINAL PAINTINGS BY T. P. ROSSITER, Esq.

About forty original Paintings by Mr. Rossiter, the latest productions of his pencil, and of a high degree of interest, comprising historical, landscape, genre and other subjects, elegantly framed, forming the most desirable and carefully finished specimens of Mr. Rossiter's works that have been placed before the public for some time.

We would also announce the sale of a very beautiful specimen by

HENRY PETERS GRAY, Esq.

and some other gems by eminent American artists. On exhibition three days before sale, and catalogues ready.

EDWARD SCHENCK, Auctioneer.

ELEGANT CABINET FURNITURE.

PEREMPTORY SALE OF THE ENTIRE STOCK OF M. BERLITZ, ESQ.,

who is retiring from business.

By EDWARD SCHENCK, on MONDAY and TUESDAY, Dec. 21 and 22, at 10½ A. M., at the warerooms No. 588 Hudson-st., corner of Charles-st. The entire elegant stock, consisting of elegant carved rosewood and mahogany suites, covered in brocatel, moquet reps and haircloth, etageres, centre-tables, in all different styles, card-tables, bookcases, in rosewood and black walnut, elegant rosewood and mahogany and black walnut bedsteads, bureaus, commodes and washstands, easy and rocking chairs, reception chairs, lounges, in moquet and reps, elegant dining-room suites, in oak and black walnut, buffets, dining chairs, and a large assortment of every description of first-class furniture. The above may be examined at any time previous to the sale, which will be positive and without reserve. Purchasers can have their furniture packed and shipped in the best manner, or it may remain at the store free of charge until Jan. 1.

JOSEPH HEGEMAN, Auctioneer.

JOSEPH HEGEMAN

Will sell on

MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, Dec. 21, 22 and 23, at 7 o'clock P. M., at the Central Salesroom, corner of Willoughby and Pearl-sts., Brooklyn,

SPLENDID MARBLE AND ALABASTER STATUARY, RICH CARVED MANTEL VASES, TAZZAS, BASKETS, CARD RECEIVERS, and a great variety of smaller articles, BRONZES, FANCY BOXES, DESKS, WORK BOXES, &c., &c.

E. H. LUDLOW, Auctioneer.

CLOSING SALES OF CARRARA MARBLE STATUARY, MOSAIC TABLES, PEDESTALS, GARDEN FOUNTAINS, FIGURES FOR GARDENS AND PARLORS, BRONZES, ALABASTER WORKS OF ART, &c.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY, December 22d, 23d and 24th, at 11 o'clock each day, at the store No. 646 Broadway, next to corner of Bleecker-st., a very large and choice collection of Carrara marble statuary, of pleasing subjects, large marble vases, richly carved tazzas, or fountains, four figures, "The Seasons," for garden, an elaborately carved Carrara marble fountain, with three basins, a choice assortment of marble and alabaster works of art, for the decoration of parlors, &c., the whole of which are the direct importation from Italy of Signors GIOVANNONI & ZANNONI. Also, a fine assortment of bronze clocks, figures and groups, Bohemian glassware, &c. The sales will be the closing ones, and every lot offered will be positively sold. The store is now open to visitors and catalogues ready.

HENRY D. MINER, Auctioneer—Salesroom No. 37 Nassau-street, opposite the Post-office.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF FINE FURS, ROBES, GLOVES, &c.—MINER & SOMERVILLE will sell at auction, TUESDAY, December 22, at 11 o'clock, at their salesroom, No. 37 Nassau-st., a large and fine assortment of ladies' furs, embracing fine sable and mink, full, three-quarter and half capes, muffs and cuffs, ermine do. do.; also, squirrel, French sable, stone marten and fitch; ladies' and misses' sets; also, mink, sable, ermine and squirrel collars. Also, a variety of robes, gloves, gents' collars, &c. The above are all fresh and desirable goods, made for custom sales and worthy the attention of persons about purchasing.

DANL. H. BURDETT, Auctioneer.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.

By BURDETT, JONES & CO.

By virtue of an order of the United States Circuit Court for the State of New-York, to me directed and delivered, I will sell at public auction, on the 22d day of December, 1863, at 12 o'clock, at noon, on board thereof, the prize ship GOUDAR, her tackle, &c., &c., as she now lies.

N. B.—The above vessel now lies at the Commercial Wharf, northwest corner Atlantic Dock, Brooklyn.
Dec. 8, 1863. R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal.

DANIEL H. BURDETT, Auctioneer.

U. S. MARSHAL'S SALE.

BY BURDETT, JONES & CO.

By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas to me directed and delivered, I will sell at public auction, on the 22d day of December, 1863, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Union Stores, Brooklyn, the cargo of the prize steamer ELIZABETH, consisting of dry goods, shoes, leather, hardware, drugs, medicines, military equipments, clothing, blankets, tin, lead, &c., &c.
R. MURRAY,
Dec. 11, 1863. U. S. Marshal.

EDWARD SCHENCK, Auctioneer.

TO THE FANCY GOODS TRADE.

Peremptory sale of the entire stock of Charles Cludius, Esq., at No. 535 Broadway, by EDWARD SCHENCK, commencing on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 23, at 10 o'clock, and continue each day until the whole is disposed of. It consists in part of Fancy Goods, Artificial Flowers, Dress Trimmings, Worsteds of various kinds, Embroideries, &c. Also, all the store fixtures, shelving, counters, sashes, gas chandeliers, &c.

DANIEL H. BURDETT, Auctioneer.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas to me directed and delivered, I will sell at public auction, on the 30th day of December, at 12 o'clock A. M., at the Union Stores, Brooklyn, the prize steamer PATRAS, her tackle, apparel, furniture, engines, &c., as she now lies at the Union Stores, Brooklyn.
ROBERT MURRAY, U. S. Marshal.

ALBERT C. HAYWOOD, Auctioneer.

WILL SELL, AT PUBLIC AUCTION, THIS DAY, (Tuesday,) Dec. 22, at 11 A. M., at the splendid private residence No. 123 East 10th-st., a few doors west of Broadway, all the elegant household furniture, consisting of dining-room, parlor and bedroom furniture, all first-class and made to order, rich Parisian ornaments suitable for holiday presents. Also, fine French plate mantel mirror, and one first-class rosewood Piano-forte. Those wanting furniture will find this a rare opportunity to supply themselves. The entire stock valued at $16,000.

JOSEPH HEGEMAN, Auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23, AT 10 O'CLOCK, No. 342 Degraw-st., between Smith and Hoyt sts., Brooklyn, mahogany parlor and chamber furniture, walnut hatstand, oak extension table, hair mattresses, feather beds, blankets, crockery, Brussels and ingrain carpets, oil-cloths and mattings; also, a fine assortment of choice line engravings, photographs, &c., handsomely framed.

S. & J. BOGERT, Auctioneers.

S. AND J. BOGERT WILL SELL THIS DAY, at 10½ o'clock, at the auction room, No. 1 North William-street—Marshal's sale—the stock of a jobber's furnishing store and fancy goods, shirts, drawers, hosiery, neck-ties, ribbons, worsted goods, hoods, capes. Also a lot of boots and shoes, cloth frock coats, &c.
JOHN H. HELLER, Marshal.

UNITED STATES MILITARY RAILROAD OFFICE, No. 250 G-st., Washington, D. C., Dec. 19, 1863.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINES AND RAILROAD IRON FOR SALE.

I will sell at public auction, at the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Depot, in Alexandria, Va., on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of January next:
Ten second-hand Locomotive Engines, 4 feet 8½ inches gauge.
About 1,000 tons of old Rails, T and U pattern.
About 300 tons of old Car Wheels.
About 100 tons of old Car Axles.
About 200 tons of old Wrought Scrap Iron.
About 200 tons of old Cast Iron.
A lot of Steel Springs, Sheet Iron, &c.
Sale to commence at 10 A. M.
Terms cash, in Government funds.
H. L. ROBINSON, Captain and A. Q. M.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
Corner G and 22d streets,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27, 1863.

NOTICE.—WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION on WEDNESDAYS, the 9th and 23d December, 1863, at the Coral, near the Observatory in this city, a lot of public horses and mules condemned as unfit for public service.

Terms cash in Government funds. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.
C. H. TOMPKINS,
Capt. and A. Q. M., U. S. A.

AUCTION SALES

HENRY H. LEEDS & Co., Auctioneers.

THE UNIQUE AND COSTLY COLLECTION OF ORIGINAL GEMS OF MODERN EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN ART, FORMING THE WELL-KNOWN PRIVATE GALLERY OF JOHN WOLFE, Esq., OF THIS CITY.

HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. will offer for public competition, at the OLD DUSSELDORF GALLERY, No. 548 Broadway, on TUESDAY, 22d, and on WEDNESDAY, 23d December, at 12 o'clock M. each day. The above valuable collection of Paintings now on exhibition for the benefit of the WOMAN'S HOSPITAL and CHILD'S NURSERY of the City of New-York. The collection contains chef d'oeuvres by the following distinguished masters:

ENGLISH SCHOOL.
T. S. Cooper, J. F. Herring, Sr., W. Huggins,
L. Haghe, H. Justsum, R. Ansdell,
J. L. Brodie, H. J. Boddington, J. T. Peele, &c.

EXQUISITE LONDON WATER-COLOR DRAWINGS.
S. Prout, J. H. Mohle, J. H. Harding,
L. Haghe, C. Stanfield, F. W. Topham,
J. J. Jenkins, H. Warren, C. Haag,
J. Gilbert, E. D. Corbould, J. Nash, &c.

FRENCH SCHOOL.
E. Delacroix, C. Troyon, T. Rousseau,
C. Landelle, N. Diaz, A. Calame,
E. Dubufe, F. Zelm, H. Schlessinger,
E. Isabey, E. Lambinet, L. D. Metz,
G. Brion, E. L. Poitevin, C. Brochardt, &c.

SUPERB CABINET GEMS.
J. L. Meissonier, Paul Delaroche, V. Chavet,
R. Plassam, Edw'd. Frere, J. Trayer,
J. L. Hamon, Theo. Frere, J. Fauvelet,
A. Guillemin, T. Duverger, V. Dupre,
E. Fichel, C. Chaplin, A. Anastasi, &c.

FLEMISH SCHOOL.
N. De Keyser, E. Verboekoven, B. C. Koek Koeck,
P. Van Schendel, F. De Braekeleer, A. Scheifhout,
J. Morenhout, C. Wauters, A. Hanan, &c.

A remarkably rare and beautiful example of the school of Gerard Dow,

BY

WM. VAN MIERIS.

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A. Achenback, J. P. Hasenclever, L. Knaus,
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H. Gude, G. Geyer, J. Becker,
H. Burkel, C. Sohn, —— Boser,
E. Steinbrick, A. Schrodter —— Spitzweg.

AMERICAN SCHOOL.
T. Cole, E. Leutze, G. Stuart,
A. B. Durand, R. Gignoux, J. Trumbull,
J. F. Kensett, D. Huntington, T. P. Rossiter,
T. H. Hinckley, W. S. Mount, W. J. Hays.

The above Paintings can be seen on SATURDAY and MONDAY, Dec. 19 and 21, with tickets of admission only, which may be obtained on application to the auctioneers, at their office, No. 23 Nassau-st.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the United States, District of Indiana, November Term, 1863.

Robert L. Cutting *vs.* the President and Directors of the Peru and Indianapolis Railroad Company, et al.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 15th day January, A. D. 1864, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Court-house, in the city of Indianapolis, County of Marion, and State of Indiana, the undersigned, the Marshal of the United States of the District aforesaid, by virtue of a certified copy of the decree rendered and made by the Court in the above entitled cause, issued by the Clerk of said Court, will sell at auction and public outcry, the following described property and rights of the said Peru and Indianapolis Railroad Company, to wit:

The Peru and Indianapolis Railroad, running and extending from Peru, in the County of Miami, and State of Indiana, through the Counties of Miami, Howard, Tipton, Hamilton and Marion, to the City of Indianapolis, in said County of Marion; and all and singular the land and real estate of which the said Railroad Company was, on the 5th day of March, 1856, or now is seized or possessed, together with all the land under and on each side of the track, to the whole width and extent that the said Company was or is seized or possessed of the same, together with the superstructure, tracks and rails thereon and the bridges, viaducts, fences, depot grounds, and buildings thereon, engines, cars, tools, materials, machinery, and all the personal property, rights thereto or interest therein of the said Company, and also all that certain piece of land extending from the termination of the said Railroad at Peru to the Lake Erie, Wabash and St. Louis Railroad, acquired or to be acquired by said Company, and the road built or to be built thereon, with the superstructure and rails placed or to be placed thereon, and all the depot grounds acquired or to be acquired, and all other property, real or personal, acquired or to be acquired by said Company; and also all the tolls, rents, and income to be had or levied from the said Railroad extending from Peru to Indianapolis and the extension thereof to the Lake Erie, Wabash and St. Louis Railroad, now called the Toledo and Wabash Railway Company, and all franchises, rights, and privileges of the said Peru and Indianapolis Railroad Company of, in, to, or concerning the same and any and every part thereof.

The rents and profits of said property will first be offered for sale, and, upon failing to realize a sufficient sum to satisfy the demand due upon said decree, I will, at the same time and place, in like manner offer for sale the fee simple of the property, effects, rights and franchises above described, ordered to be sold as the property of the said Peru and Indianapolis Railroad Company in the above-entitled suit.

The sale will be made without relief from the valuation and appraisement laws of the State of Indiana; and said property, &c., will be sold as an entirety, and subject to the prior and paramount lien of the deed of trust or mortgage executed by said Company on the 1st day of July, 1852, to James Winslow, as Trustee, to secure the payment of the bonds of the Company, amounting to $600,000, and interest thereon, which interest, unpaid on the 1st day of July, 1863, amounted to $59,734 17, and also subject to the rights and claims of the judgment recovered by the Madison and Indianapolis Railroad Company against said Peru and Indianapolis Railroad Company, in the Fall of 1855, in the Circuit Court of Marion County, Indiana, for $37,527, and which judgment has been assigned to Francis B. Cutting. The purchase money must be paid at the time the property is struck down, and upon default the property may again be offered and sold, the purchaser so failing to pay being responsible for any loss upon the reoffering.

DAVID G. ROSE, U. S. Marshal.
Wm. Henderson, Hendricks & Hord, Attorneys for complainant.
Nov. 13, 1863.

SCRANTON COAL AT AUCTION.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN R. R. CO., NEW-YORK, Dec. 12, 1863.

This Company will hold their ELEVENTH REGULAR MONTHLY AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, the 23d day of December, 1863, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the office of the Company, No. 35 William-st., at which time they will offer, by Simeon Draper, Auctioneer,

TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND TONS OF FRESH-MINED SCRANTON COAL,

embracing all the usual sizes, and deliverable at their depot, Elizabethport, N. J., during the month of January next.

The sale will be positive. Each lot put up will be sold to the highest bidder; no bids, *in any form whatever*, being made for account of, or on behalf of the Company.

Fifty cents per ton, in bankable funds, to be paid at the time and place of sale, and the balance, in like funds on receiving the order for the coal, which must be called for within ten days thereafter, and the coal taken away within thirty days from the day of sale, unless navigation is obstructed. Buyers who wish, however, can have an additional thirty days for taking the delivery of their purchases, by making a further deposit of fifty cents per ton within the ten days above specified. Interest, at 7 per cent. per annum, will in such case be charged on the balance, from the time stipulated for payment until paid; and twenty-five cents per ton to cover the expense of stocking the coal,—both to be paid on delivery of order.

The other conditions of sale will be substantially those hitherto accepted by all purchasers, by private contract, of coal deliverable at Elizabethport, so far as applicable. The coal will be delivered direct from the cars on their arrival from the mines, when practicable—otherwise from the stock. These conditions will be modified to meet the wants of ocean steamers, whose arrival cannot be definitely fixed. JOHN BRISBIN, President.

HENRY D. MINER, Auctioneer—Salesroom No. 37 Nassau-st., opposite the Post-office.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF FINE GOLD JEWELRY, DIAMONDS, WATCHES, &c., &c.—MINER & SOMERVILLE will sell at auction on WEDNESDAY, 23d, and THURSDAY, 24th of December, at 11 o'clock each day, at their salesroom, No. 37 Nassau-st., by order of Assignee, a large and valuable invoice of fine gold and diamond jewelry, gold and silver watches, &c., &c., being the entire stock of a manufacturing jeweler of this City, consisting of full and half sets, in pearl, lava, Mosaic, carbuncle, coral, &c., brooches, ear-rings, gent's pins, sleeve buttons and studs, stone-set and plain, English lever watches, hunting-case and open-face; also, an elegant diamond brooch, 27 stones, do. bracelet, rings, gent's pins, &c., &c.; also, an invoice of fine French clocks, Parian, Bohemian, glass and silver-plated ware. The above goods all fine gold and warranted, and are particularly worthy the attention of the trade, as well as private buyers.

E. H. LUDLOW, Auctioneer.

CHICAGO AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD COMPANY FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS AT AUCTION.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, Dec. 22, 1863, at 12½ o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, (for account of whom it may concern,)
$39,000 First Mortgage Bonds of the Chicago and Cincinnati Railroad Company..........$1,000 each.
$7,000 do do do 500 each.
$2,800 do do do 200 each.
ALSO:
1 Share Society Library, par $25.
A list of the above may be seen at the Auctioneer's office, No. 3 Pine-st.

F. COLTON, Auctioneer.

WILL SELL, THIS DAY, ABOUT 200 oil-paintings and engravings, at No. 734 Broadway, opposite the New-York Hotel, at 11 o'clock, embracing a fine collection of landscape, marine and other views, by American and foreign artists. Sale peremptory. Also, ten full sets damask curtains and cornices, and 6 French plate pier mirrors.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES

NOTICE—THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing and doing business as outside Stock Commission Brokers, under the style and firm name of HOLDEN & TALCOTT, was dissolved this day by mutual consent.

Dated NEW YORK, Dec. 21, 1863.

The business of buying and selling stocks, bonds, &c., solely on commission, as outside brokers, will be continued by F. L. TALCOTT, Jr., and H. BELMONT TALCOTT, under the style and firm name of
TALCOTT & BROTHER.

NOTICE.—THE FIRM OF HOLDANE & TALCOTTS is this day dissolved. The subscriber will continue the stock brokerage business on commission as heretofore. R. K. HOLDANE.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 21.

MACHINERY.

FOR SALE—THE FOLLOWING MACHINERY—Steam-engine and Boiler, Shearing Machine, forty Carpet Looms, Dye Tubs, Spooling Machine, Bobbin Quills, Tapestry Drums, Setting Machines—will be sold in part or the whole. Address JAMES JOHNSTON, No. 58 Beekman-st.

TODD & RAFFERTY, MACHINERY MERCHANTS, No. 13 Dey-st., works at Paterson, N. J., manufacture stationary and portable steam engines and boilers, flax, hemp, tow, oakum, rope machinery, &c.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON DEPOT, Dec. 8, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS are invited by the undersigned for supplying the United States Quartermaster's Department, at Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Md., Alexandria and Fort Monroe, Va., or either of these places, with Hay, Corn, Oats and Straw.

Bids will be received for the delivery of 5,000 bushels of corn or oats, and 50 tons of hay or straw, and upward.

Bidders must state at which of the above-named points they propose to make deliveries, and the rates at which they will make deliveries thereat, the quantity of each article proposed to be delivered, the time when said deliveries shall be commenced, and when to be completed.

The price must be written out in words on the bids.

Corn to be put up in good stout sacks, of about two bushels each. Oats in like sacks, of about three bushels each. The sacks to be furnished without extra charge to the Government. The hay and straw to be securely baled.

The particular kind or description of oats, corn, hay or straw, proposed to be delivered must be stated in the proposals.

All the articles offered under the bids herein invited, will be subject to a rigid inspection by the Government Inspector before being accepted.

Contracts will be awarded from time to time to the lowest responsible bidder, as the interest of the Government may require, and payment will be made when the whole amount contracted for shall have been delivered and accepted.

The bidder will be required to accompany his proposal with a guarantee, signed by two responsible persons, that in case his bid is accepted, he or they will, within ten days thereafter, execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to deliver the forage proposed in conformity with the terms of this advertisement; and in case the said bidder should fail to enter into the contract, they to make good the difference between the offer of said bidder and the next lowest responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of a United States District-Attorney, Collector of Customs, or any other officer under the United States Government, or responsible person known at this office.

All bidders will be duly notified of the acceptance or rejection of their proposals.

The full name and Post-office address of each bidder must be legibly written in the proposal.

Proposals must be addressed to Brigadier-General D. H. Rucker, Chief Depot Quartermaster, Washington, D. C., and should be plainly marked "Proposals for Forage."

Bonds, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, signed by the contractor and both of his guarantors, will be required of the successful bidder or bidders upon signing the contract.

Blank forms of bids, guarantees, and bonds, may be obtained upon application at this office.

FORM OF PROPOSAL.

(Town, County, and State.)
(Date) ————————

I, the subscriber, do hereby propose to furnish and deliver to the United States, at the Quartermaster's Department, at ————, agreeably to the terms of your advertisement, inviting proposals for forage, dated Washington, Depot, Dec. 8, 1863, the following articles, viz.:

—— bushels of Corn, in sacks, at —— per bushel of 56 pounds.
—— bushels of Oats, in sacks, at —— per bushel of 32 pounds.
—— tons of baled Hay, at —— per ton of 2,000 pounds.
—— tons of baled Straw, at —— per ton of 2,000 pounds.

Delivery to commence on or before the ——— day of ———, 186 , and to be completed on or before the ——— day of ———, 186 , and pledge myself to enter into a written contract with the United States, with good and approved securities, within the space of ten days after being notified that my bid has been accepted.

Your obedient servant,

Brigadier-General D. H. RUCKER,
Chief Depot Quartermaster,
Washington, D. C.

GUARANTEE.

We, the undersigned, residents of ————, in the County of ————, and State of ————, hereby, jointly and severally, covenant with the United States, and guarantee in case the foregoing bid of ———— be accepted, that he or they will, within ten days after the acceptance of said bid, execute the contract for the same with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to furnish the forage proposed in conformity to the terms of advertisement dated Dec. 8, 1863, under which the bid was made, and, in case the said ———— shall fail to enter into a contract as aforesaid, we guarantee to make good the difference between the offer by the said ———— and the next lowest responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

Witness, } Given under our hands and seals this —— day of ——, 186 .
[Seal.]
[Seal.]

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above-named guarantors are good and sufficient as sureties for the amount for which they offer to be security.

To be certified by the United States District-Attorney, Collector of Customs, or any other officer under the United States Government, or responsible person known to this office.

All proposals received under this advertisement will be opened and examined at this office on Wednesday and Saturday of each week, at 12 M. Bidders are respectfully invited to be present, at the opening of bids if they desire.
D. H. RUCKER,
Brigadier-General and Quartermaster.

ARMY SUPPLIES.

OFFICE OF ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE,
No 502 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Dec. 15, 1863.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, M., on MONDAY, the 28th inst., for furnishing by contract, at the Depot of Army Clothing and Equipage, in New-York City,

Cavalry Jackets.
Light Artillery Jackets.
Great Coats, Infantry.
Great Coats, Cavalry.
Flannel Sack Coats, lined.
Flannel Sack Coats, unlined.
Trousers, Infantry.
Trowsers, Cavalry.
Flannel Drawers.
Knit Drawers.
Flannel Shirts.
Knit Shirts.
Stockings.
Blankets, Woolen, domestic manufacture.
Blankets, India Rubber.
Ponchos, India Rubber.
Bootees.
Boots.
Negro Brogans.
Great Coat Straps.
Hats, trimmed, Infantry.
Hat Cords and Tassels, Cavalry.
Hat Cords and Tassels, Hospital Stewards.
Brass Letters, A to M.
Forage Caps.
Worsted Sashes.
Chevrons, Ordnance Sergeants, (Silk.)
Chevrons, Hospital Stewards.
Chevrons, Service.
Chevrons, Cavalry, for Sergeant-Majors, Quartermasters' Sergeants, First Sergeants, Sergeants and Corporals.
Chevrons, Artillery, for Sergeant-Majors, Quartermasters' Sergeants, First Sergeants, Sergeants and Corporals.
Chevrons, Infantry, for Sergeant-Majors, Quartermasters' Sergeants, First Sergeants, Sergeants and Corporals.
Hospital Tents, Cotton and Linen.
Wall Tents, Cotton and Linen.
Common Tents, Cotton and Linen.
Hospital Tent Poles.
Wall Tent Poles.
Common Tent Poles.
Hospital Tent Pins.
Wall Tent Pins.
Common Tent Pins.
Camp Kettles.
Mess Pans.
Shovels.
National Colors, Artillery.
National Colors, Infantry.
Regimental Colors, Artillery.
Regimental Colors, Infantry.
Camp Colors, Artillery.
Camp Colors, Infantry.
Color Cords and Tassels, Artillery.
Color Cords and Tassels, Infantry.
Garrison Flags.
Storm Flags.
Garrison and Storm Flag Halliards.
Recruiting Flags.
Knapsacks, complete.
Canteens, complete.
Drums, complete, Infantry, full size.
Fifes, "B," "C" and "E."
Company Order Books.
Company Clothing Account Books.
Company Descriptive Books.
Company Morning Report Books.
Regimental General Order Books.
Regimental Letter Books.
Regimental Descriptive Books.
Regimental Index Books.
Regimental Order Books.

Samples or specifications of which can be seen at this office. Bidders will present samples of the articles or the materials of which the articles are to be made, which they propose to deliver, and state in their proposals the quantity they wish to furnish; how soon they can commence, and within what time they can deliver the full quantity they bid for.

A written guarantee, signed by two responsible persons, must accompany each bid, setting forth that if a contract is awarded to the party mentioned therein he will at once execute a contract and give bonds for its faithful performance.

The right is reserved to the United States to reject any part or the whole of the bids, as may be deemed for the interest of the service.

Proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for furnishing (here insert the articles bid for,)" and address to
Lieut.-Col. D. H. VINTON,
Deputy Quartermaster-General U. S. Army.

PROPOSALS FOR CAVALRY HORSES.

CAVALRY BUREAU,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25, 1863.

Proposals are solicited, and will be received at this office, for the furnishing of cavalry horses, to be delivered at Washington, D. C., St. Louis, Mo., and Chicago, Ill.

The horses to comply with the following specifications, viz.: to be from fifteen (15) to sixteen (16) hands high, from five (5) to nine (9) years old, well broken to the saddle, compactly built, in good flesh, and free from all defects.

The ability of the bidder to fulfill his agreement, must be guaranteed by two responsible persons, whose signatures must be appended to the guarantee. No proposals will be entertained unless the oath of allegiance of the person or persons bidding shall be on file in this office.

The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of the Clerk of the nearest District Court, or of the United States District-Attorney.

Proposals must be addressed to Lieut.-Col. C. G. SAWTELLE, Chief Quartermaster, Cavalry Bureau, and be indorsed on the envelope "Proposals for Cavalry Horses."

Cavalry horses agreeing with the above specifications will be purchased in open market at fair prices, at the following places, viz.: New-York City, Albany, Buffalo and Rochester, N. Y.; Pittsburgh, Penn.; Columbus, Ohio; Boston, Mass.; Augusta, Me., and Madison, Wis.
C. G. SAWTELLE,
Lieut.-Col. and Chief Quartermaster, Cavalry Bureau.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR MORTAR SHELLS.

ORDNANCE OFFICE, WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, Nov. 18, 1863.

Scaled proposals will be received at this office, until 4 o'clock P. M., on the 22d of December next, for the delivery of fifty thousand 10-inch mortar shells, in the following quantities, at the following Arsenals, viz.:
At the Watertown Arsenal, Watertown, Mass., 5,000.
At the Watervliet Arsenal, West Troy, N. Y., 5,000.
At the New-York Arsenal, Governor's Island, 25,000.
At the Alleghany Arsenal, Pittsburgh, Penn., 5,000.
At the U. S. Arsenal, Washington, D. C., 5,000.
At the U. S. Arsenal, St. Louis, Mo., 5,000.

These shells are to be made of the kind of metal and inspected after the rules laid down in the Ordnance Manual. Drawings can be seen at any of the United States Arsenals. The shells are to be inspected at the foundry were cast, free of charge for transportation or handling until delivered at the Arsenal.

Deliveries must be made at the rate of not less than five per cent. per week of the number of projectiles contracted for; the first delivery to be made within twenty days after the date of the contract, and any failure to deliver at a specified time will subject the contractor to a forfeiture of the number he may fail to deliver at that time.

Separate bids must be made for each Arsenal, if the bidders propose to deliver at more than one. No bid will be considered from parties other than regular founders or proprietors of works, who are known to this Department to be capable of executing the work contracted for in their own establishments.

Each party obtaining a contract will be required to enter into bonds, with approved sureties for its faithful execution.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids, if not deemed satisfactory, for any cause.

Proposals will be addressed to "Brig.-Gen. GEO. D. RAMSAY, Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C.," and will be indorsed "Proposals for Mortar Shells."
GEO. D. RAMSAY,
Brig.-Gen., Chief of Ordnance.

U. S. A. MEDICAL PURVEYOR'S OFFICE,
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 1, 1863.

MANUFACTURERS, DEALERS AND IMporters are invited to send to this office price-lists of and tenders for any or all of the articles of medical and hospital supplies required for the use of the army. Copies of the Supply-table can be seen at the office of any Medical Purveyor. Further particulars made known on application to
HENNELL STEVENS,
Medical Storekeeper, U. S. Army,
Medical Purveyor, Dept. Tenn.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all Houses and Lots, improved or unimproved Lands, affected thereby, that the following Assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

For paving Twenty-first-street from Fifth to Sixth avenues.

For building a sewer in Washington-street, from Horatio to Gansevoort streets.

For flagging sidewalks in Forty-ninth-street, between Broadway and Eighth-avenue.

For regulating and flagging Fifty-eighth-street, between Lexington and Third avenues.

For flagging and setting curb and gutter stones at southeast corner of Leonard and Church streets.

For flagging and setting curb and gutter in Fifty-eighth-street, between Second and Third avenues.

For filling lots east side of Broadway, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets.

The limits embraced by such Assessment, include all the several Houses and Lots of Ground, vacant Lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on both sides of Twenty-first-street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Also, all the lots on both sides of Washington-street, between Horatio and Gansevoort streets. Also, all the lots on both sides of Fifty-eight-street, between Second and Lexington avenues. Also, all the property at the southeast corner of Leonard and Church streets, to the extent of one hundred and twenty-six feet on Church-street, and one hundred and seventeen feet on Leonard-street. Also, all the lots fronting on the east side of Broadway, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, together with Ward numbers Fifty, Fifty-one and Fifty-two on the south side of Fifty-eighth-street, being in the immediate rear of the lots on Broadway. Also, the lots in Block number Fifty, on the south side of Forty-ninth-street, known as Ward numbers Seven, Eight, Nine, Ten and Eleven, and Ward number Forty-six in Block number Forty-nine, on the north side of Forty-ninth-street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to one of the undersigned, at their office, No. 32 Chambers-street, basement New Court-house, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

CHAS. McNEILL, }
JACOB F. OAKLEY, } Board of Assessors.
WM. A. DOOLEY, }

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW COURT-HOUSE, Dec. 22, 1863.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PILOTS,
No. 69 SOUTH-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 17, 1863.

NOTICE.—PURSUANT TO RESOLUTIONS OF the Board of Commissioners of Pilots, adopted at a regular meeting of said Board, held Dec. 15, 1863, at their office, as above indicated, all owners of vessels or craft now sunk in the waters of the Port and Harbor of New-York, at or near Piers Nos. 51, 52, 53, and 54, North River, are hereby notified to remove the same, with all their cargoes and appurtenances, within three days from this date, or the same will be removed at the risk and expense of said owners, as provided by law.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of Pilots
D. A. NASH, Clerk.

ORDNANCE OFFICE, WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4, 1863.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Ordnance Officers, appointed for the purpose of examining officers applying to be commissioned as ordnance officers, of a rank not higher than Captain, will assemble at the office, on the 4th of January next, for the examination of Officers of the Army, applicants for the appointment of Second Lieutenant of Ordnance. All officers desirous of appearing before the Board, must first make application to that effect to the Chief of Ordnance, stating their age, present state of healthfulness, where and how educated, and what studies they have pursued. Such as wish to appear before the Board at its next meeting should file their application as herein required by or before the 25th Dec., 1863.
(Signed) GEO. D. RAMSAY, Brig.-Gen.,
Chief of Ordnance.

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL AFFAIRS will meet every day, until further notice, in the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, at 1 o'clock P. M. Parties having business with the Committee are respectfully invited to attend.
Alderman TERENCE FARLEY,
Alderman PETER MITCHELL,
Alderman JOHN T. HENRY,
Alderman F. I. A. BOOLE,
Alderman JOHN D. OTTIWELL,
Councilman WM. JOYCE,
Councilman SAMUEL WEBSTER,
Councilman JOHN McCONNELL,
Councilman ALEX. BRANDON,
Councilman JOHN G. HAVILAND.

THE COMMITTEE ON ROADS OF THE Board of Aldermen will meet every FRIDAY, at two o'clock P. M., in Room number twelve, City Hall. All persons interested in matters pending the action of the Committee, are invited to attend.
TERENCE FARLEY,
JACOB M. LONG,
PETER MASTERSON,
Committee.

THE COMMITTEE ON SEWERS OF THE Board of Aldermen will meet every WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock P. M., in Room number eight, City Hall. Parties interested in any matter before the Committee will have an opportunity of being heard.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH,
TERENCE FARLEY,
CHARLES H. HALL,
Committee on Sewers.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDings, of the Board of Aldermen, will meet every TUESDAY, in Room No. 8 City Hall, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering all papers referred to said Committee. All parties interested will please attend without further notice.
PETER MASTERSON, } Committee on
JOHN FOX, } Public Buildings.
LEWIS R. RYERS. }

THE COMMITTEE ON FIRE DEPARTMENT of the Board of Aldermen, will meet every SATURDAY, at two o'clock, in the City Library Room, City Hall.
JOHN McCOOL,
PETER MITCHELL,
LEWIS R. RYERS,
Committee on Fire Department.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH of the Board of Aldermen will meet in Room number twelve, City Hall, on TUESDAY of each week, at two o'clock P. M., until further notice. All persons interested in papers awaiting the action of the Committee are requested to attend.
TERENCE FARLEY,
JACOB M. LONG,
JOHN D. OTTIWELL,
Committee.

THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE OF THE Board of Aldermen will meet every WEDNESDAY, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 8, City Hall, for the purpose of investigating all papers referred to them. All persons interested are respectfully requested to appear before the Committee without further notice.
PETER MASTERSON, }
GEO. A. JEREMIAH, } Committee on Police.
CHAS. H. HALL. }

LOST AND FOUND.

$100 REWARD.

The New-Jersey Express Company hereby cautions all persons, firms and corporations against receiving or negotiating the following named U. S. 5-20 bonds, which were stolen from the Company's office at Bordentown, N. J., Dec. 19, 1863:
No. 2,889, one bond, $500.
No. 6,237, one bond, $100.
No. 6,236, one bond, $100.
A reward of $50 will be paid for the recovery of the above bonds, and a like amount for evidence that will detect the thief. GEO. R. DUNN, Superintendent.
NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 19, 1863.

$5 REWARD.—STOLEN FROM THE HALL room, second story, No. 31 Washington-place, University Buildings, Sunday evening, Dec. 20, a valuable PAINTING, representing the homestead of the subscriber. The painting had a gilded frame, size about 18x26 Inches; background, an old fashioned country house and barn; foreground, a street, old oak tree, three cows driven by a little child. The public are requested not to purchase the painting, and whoever will return it to the owner shall receive the above reward.
J. W. CRANE, M. D.

$50 REWARD.—LOST, A LEATHER PURSE containing four 7 3-10 Treasury Notes, [illegible] each,) on which payment has been stopped; also [illegible] and three $10 bills. The finder, on returning the same to J. H. STARR, No. 80 East 84th-st., or No. 4 Jefferson Market, will be paid the above reward.

LOST—ON TUESDAY, 15TH INST., A BLACK and white cameo breastpin. The finder will be liberally rewarded on returning the same to No. [illegible] West 18th-st.

LOST—IN FOURTH-AV., ON FRIDAY EVENING, between 36th and 27th sts., a MINK CAPE, with the owner's name inside. If brought to the Ashland House, No. 309 4th-av., a liberal reward will be given.

MEDICAL.

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY.

Sir JAMES CLARKE'S
CELEBRATED FEMALE PILLS!
Prepared from a Prescription of Sir J. Clarke, M. D.
Physician Extraordinary to the Queen.

This well-known medicine is no imposition, but a sure and safe remedy for Female Difficulties and Obstructions, from any cause whatever, and although a powerful remedy, it contains nothing hurtful to the constitution. To married ladies it is peculiarly suited. It will, in a short time, bring on the monthly period with regularity.

In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pain in the Back and Limbs, Fatigue on slight exertion, Palpitation of the Heart, Hysterics and Whites, these Pills will effect a cure when all other means have failed; and although a powerful remedy, do not contain iron, calomel, mercury, or anything hurtful to the constitution.

Full directions in the pamphlet around each package, which should be carefully preserved.

For full particulars get a pamphlet, free, of the agent.

N. B.—$1 and 6 postage stamps inclosed to any authorized agent, will insure a bottle containing over 50 pills, by return mail. Sold by all druggists.

JOB MOSES, No. 27 Cortlandt-st., New-York.
Sole United States Agent.

SECRET DISEASES, SECRET DISEASES
SAMARITAN'S GIFT.
SAMARITAN'S GIFT.
The most certain remedy ever used.
Yes, a positive cure
Balsam Copavia and Mercury discarded.
Only ten pills to be taken to effect a cure.

They are purely vegetable, having no smell nor any unpleasant taste, and will not injure the stomach or bowels of the most delicate.

Cures in from two to four days, and recent
CASES IN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.
No exposure, no trouble, no change whatever.
Price, male packages, $2; female, $3; sent by mail.
SAMARITAN'S ROOT AND HERB JUICES,
A positive and permanent cure for
Syphilis, Scrofula, Ulcers, Sores, Spots, Tetters, &c.

There is not another remedy known to equal it for the cure of Syphilis. It reaches and eradicates it.

Price $1, or six bottles for $5. Sold by
H. C. OAKLEY, No. 16 Dey-st.
D. S. BARNES & CO., No. 202 Broadway.
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NORTHERN R. R. OF NEW-JERSEY.—Trains leave Jersey City at 5:10 A. M., 9:15 A. M., 1:15 P. M., 4:20 P. M., and 6:05 P. M. The 9:15 and 4:20 run to Monsey.
Oct. 12, 1863. THOS. W. DEMAREST, Sup't.

MORRIS AND ESSEX RAILROAD COMPANY, FOOT OF BARCLAY-STREET.—Through Mail trains for Hackettstown and intermediate stations leave New-York at 9 A. M. and 4 P. M. Morristown Express at 5 P. M. J. B. BASSINGER, Superintendent.

AMUSEMENTS.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.

Lessee and Directress	Mrs. John Wood.
Stage Manager	J. H. Selwyn.

In consequence of
THE DECIDED SUCCESS
which attended the
VARIED
AND
DELIGHTFUL
PROGRAMME
presented at this theatre during the past week, a similar one will be performed
DURING THE HOLIDAYS,
introducing
MRS. JOHN WOOD
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in
TWO OF HER MOST AMUSING
AND LAUGHABLE CHARACTERS.
For the first time this season as
MADAME MANETTE.....in.....MISCHIEF MAKING
And for a short time longer (at the request of her numerous patrons) keep on the business at her
BARBER'S SHOP,
and continue to
DRESS HAIR, TRIM BEARDS,
and prove her skill in
EASY SHAVING.

On MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 21,
the performance will commence
with the new comedietta called
MY PRESERVER,
in which
Mr. G. JAMISON, Mr. J. H. STODDART,
Mr. G. H. CLARKE, Mrs. SLOAN,
Mrs. SEDLEY BROWN, &c., &c., will appear.

After which,
For the seventh time in America,
The new Farce,
Written by F. C. Burnand and Montague Williams,
Entitled
EASY SHAVING,
Received every night with unanimous applause.
NINETTE.........................Mrs. JOHN WOOD.
(the pretty barber of Islington,)
In which she will sing a new ballad,
Composed expressly for the piece,
"THE MAIDEN AND THE LINNET."
Other characters by
Mrs. SLOAN,
Mr. J. H. STODDART,
Mr. W. DAVIDGE, and
Mr. G. H. CLARKE.

And conclude with,
For the first time this season,
The musical farce of
MISCHIEF MAKING.
Mme. Manette.........................Mrs. JOHN WOOD.
With a medley song of all nations.
Nicholas.........................Mr. W. Davidge.
&c., &c., &c.

In active preparation,
A NEW PLAY,
Introducing
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In an entirely new character,
And in which
Mr. J. K. MORTIMER
Will make his first appearance this season.

Doors open at 6¾. Performances begin at 7½ o'clock.

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PATRIOTIC REUNION

OF THE FRIENDS OF THE SOLDIER
AT THE
ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
IN AID OF THE OBJECTS OF THE
NEW-ENGLAND SOLDIERS'
RELIEF ASSOCIATION,
SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 26.
JAMES T. BRADY, ESQ., WILL PRESIDE.
ADDRESS BY
REV. HENRY WARD BEECHER.
Music by the celebrated Band of the
FIFTH UNITED STATES ARTILLERY.
PRESENTATION OF A STAND OF COLORS
FROM
GOV. ANDREW, OF MASSACHUSETTS,
RECEIVED ON BEHALF OF THE ASSOCIATION
BY
WILLIAM M. EVARTS, ESQ.

In order that the public may be assured of the
CERTAINTY AND CORRECTNESS
of the Programme, the following letters of acceptance are appended:

BROOKLYN, Dec. 14, 1863.
To Committee of the New-England Soldiers' Relief Association:

GENTLEMEN: I have accepted your invitation, and shall be present on the evening of December 26, (unless providentially detained,) to take the part assigned me.
H. W. BEECHER.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 14, 1863.
To the Committee of the New-England Soldiers' Relief Association:

GENTLEMEN: It will give me great pleasure to preside at the meeting of the New-England Soldiers' Relief Association, in the Academy of Music, on the 26th inst. You may rely on my attendance.
Yours truly, JAMES T. BRADY.

VOCAL AND OTHER ATTRACTIONS
will be added to this
PROGRAMME DURING THE WEEK.
TICKETS, $1,
to be had at the Principal Hotels, Bookstores, and at the Rooms of the Association,
No. 194 BROADWAY.

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TWO GRAND EXHIBITIONS OF THIS
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Will be given on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 23,
IN AID OF THE WIVES AND CHILDREN OF SICK
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THREE PERFORMANCES ON CHRISTMAS.

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Rody O'Conner, with song and chorus,
Mr. BARNEY WILLIAMS.
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Followed by the laughable comedy of
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To conclude with the side-splitting farce of
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On Christmas Night a Grand Holiday Bill.
Seats secured one week in advance.

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Master Neville	Mr. Parkes
Lash	Mr. Williamson
Gregory	Mr. Pope
Constance	Mrs. Hoey
Widow Green (her third appearance in America)	Mrs. Wilkins
Lydia (her second appearance this season)	Miss Madeline Henriques
Phœbe	Miss Green
Alice	Miss Carman
Amelia	Miss Isidora Cameron
Bridesmaids	Miles, Smith, A. Smith and Le Brun

The scenery, by Isherwood and Ingalls, will consist of A Parlor in the "Three Cranes" Tavern, in London. Drawing-Room at Sir William Fondlove's. The Widow Green's Boudoir. Grand Saloon and Hall of Reception at the Widow Green's.

WEDNESDAY—MARRIED LIFE.
THURSDAY—Seventieth night of ROSEDALE.
FRIDAY—CHRISTMAS NIGHT—MARRIED LIFE.
SATURDAY—Seventy-first night of ROSEDALE.
MONDAY—THE LOVE CHASE.

NIBLO'S SALOON.

For the benefit of the ROSE HILL LADIES' SOLDIERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION,
WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 23, 1863.

The ladies of this Association have great pleasure in announcing that
MR. STEPHEN MASSETT,
(Jeems Pipes, of Pipesville,)
Author of "Drifting About," has in the kindest manner volunteered his services to give an
ENTERTAINMENT
for the relief of the soldiers, on the above evening, upon which occasion Mr. MASSETT will read, for the first time in public, an original home sketch, entitled
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Introduction to the 3d act of Struensee,
"Christmas Polka"
and Faust Quadrilles, by "Fradel."

NOTICE.—On this occasion, Dec. 26, each purchaser of a ticket of admission will be presented with a copy of the "Christmas Polka" 5 pages, composed by Mr. Charles Fradel, and dedicated to the lady patrons of Theodore Thomas' Popular Musical Matinée at Irving Hall. The prices will remain as usual. Tickets 50 cents.

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OF A GREAT FAIRY EXTRAVAGANZA.
TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 22,
SLEEPING BEAUTY IN THE WOOD.
Princess Isabelle.........................Miss Mary Shaw
STATE SECRETS.
Gregory Thimblewell.........................Mr. Walter Lennox
CHRISTMAS—TWO PERFORMANCES.

LECTURES.

THE GREATEST DOCTRINAL ERROR OF THE DAY.—J. T. CURRY will lecture on this subject at Cooper Institute, room No. 24, TUESDAY, Dec. 22, at 7½ P. M. Also, WEDNESDAY, Dec. 23, at 7½ P. M. Subject—*No Future Life Beyond the Grave, Except for the Righteous.* Admittance free. All lovers of Bible truth are cordially invited.

FAIRS.

MEMORIAL CHURCH FAIR FOR THE POOR.

OPEN TILL CHRISTMAS EVE.
Hammond-st., corner Waverley-place.

A FAIR FOR THE BENEFIT OF ST. Paul's Mission Sabbath School, attached to St. Paul's M. E. Church, will open at No. 594 Broadway, over Helmbold's drugstore, on MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 21, continuing TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, Dec. 22 and 23. The collection of fancy articles offered for sale is unusually choice and attractive. The Seventh regiment Band (Grafulla's) will be in attendance each evening.

FAIR AND FESTIVAL GIVEN BY THE ladies of the South Baptist Church will open at No. 1,115 Broadway, opposite Worth Monument, on TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 22, and continue day and evening during the week.

THE FAIR AT THE CHURCH OF THE Good Shepherd, 54th-st., near 2d-av., Rev. R. HOYT, Rector, will continue open until Christmas Eve. Public favor is solicited in behalf of this free Church.

FAIR AT DODWORTH'S HALL, NO. 806 Broadway, opposite 11th-st., in behalf of the Institution (No. 334 6th-av.) for the children of deceased or disabled soldiers, Dec. 21 to 26, day and evening.

MEETINGS.

TWELFTH WARD PUBLIC MEETING.—Eighth-av. Railroad to Harlem River.—Citizens and property owners are invited to attend a meeting to be held at Funk's Hotel, at the Lion Brewery, 108th-st. and 9th-av., on TUESDAY EVENING, the 22d inst., at 7½.
By order. THOMAS MANSON, President.
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A **Golden Wedding.**—On last Friday evening, the novel and interesting occurrence of the celebration of a "Golden Wedding" took place at the Astor House. It was the occasion of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of John and Laney Jane Boole, parents of the City Inspector. About seventy persons sat down to a banquet, which was elegant and complete. At the head of the table, presiding, sat the venerable Dr. John F. Gray, the family physician. The venerable couple in whose honor was the gathering, were on his right, the eldest son, our City Inspector on the left, and thence to right and left in different gradations the rest of the members of the family. The sister of Mr. Boole, Senior, was present, a lady who had reached the unusual age of 90 years, and who now witnessed the reunion of a family comprising over sixty branches. Of fourteen children born to the aged couple seven survive, Francis John Ackerman Boole, the City Inspector, now in his 44th year, being the eldest. Mr. John Boole is now 72 years of age; his grandfather reached the rare age of 101 years, and his father the nearly as rare age of 98. Mrs. Laney Jane Boole is 69 years of age. Two of the daughters and four of the sons were present at the banquet, twenty-two grand-children and one great-grandchild. After the enjoyment of the feast kindly sentiments were given and a song, "The Golden Wedding Song," composed for the occasion, was sung by the grandchildren. Thereafter presents were made the aged couple and the evening wound up with a dance, in which all the young and some of the old joined. It was a gathering of unusual pleasure and interest, and long to be remembered. Among the guests on the occasion were Recorder Hoffman, the Corporation Counsel, Mr. Devlin, Judge Lowe and Senator Fields, and letters of regret at inability to attend were read from Gov. Seymour, Comptroller Brennan, District-Attorney Hall and Mr. John Clancy.

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Bender—Benstead.—In Harlem, on Sunday, Dec. 20, by Rev. John Emory Cookman, Mr. Abram H. Bender to Miss Rachel Benstead, all of Harlem.

Trome—Duncan.—At the residence of the bride's father, Millburn, N. J., on Monday, Dec. 21, by Rev. O. L. Kirtland, Geo. H. Trome, of New-York, to Sarah E., daughter of Bryant Duncan, Esq. No cards.

Wheeler—Seymour.—In Ravenna, Ohio, at the residence of Judge Lyman, by Rev. R. B. Mason, R. O. Wheeler, of Detroit, and Amelia W., daughter of the late Alonzo Seymour, of Geneva, N. Y.

DIED.

Allen.—At No. 8 Ridge-st., on Saturday evening, Dec. 19, at 7½ o'clock, Isaac Allen, aged 76 years, 10 months and 16 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock, from the Willet-st. M. E. Church.

Brooks.—In this City, at No. 38 Laight-st., Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks, in the 95th year of her age.

Her relatives and friends, and also those of Jane Vaughn, E. R. Wilson and J. P. B. Dodge, are invited to attend the funeral, this day, (Tuesday,) the 22d inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., from her late residence, No. 38 Laight-st.

Barnes.—In Newark, N. J., on Sunday, Dec. 20, Ann W., wife of the late Robert Barnes, in the 36th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, this day, (Tuesday,) Dec. 22, at 1 o'clock, from the North Baptist Church, Orange-st., Newark.

☞ Orange County papers please copy.

Bowne.—On Monday, Dec. 21, Mrs. Mary Bowne, relict of Gilbert Bowne, aged 84 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Dawson, No. 8 Hanover-place, Brooklyn, on Wednesday morning, at 11 o'clock.

Byron.—On Saturday afternoon, Dec. 19, of scarlet fever, William Thorn, only son of William and Josephine Byron, aged 3 years and 10 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 248 East 53d-st., on Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 1 o'clock.

Crowell.—On Saturday, Dec. 19, of disease of the brain, Harry R., son of Martin L. and Eliza A. Crowell, in the 15th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Tuesday, the 22d inst., at 1 o'clock, from the residence of his parents, No. 225 West 21st-st.

Devoe.—On Sunday, Dec. 20, at East New-York, L. I., Henrietta M., youngest daughter of the late James Devoe, in the 18th year of her age.

The funeral will take place from the Universalist Church, corner of 4th and South 3d sts., Williamsburgh, on Wednesday, the 23d inst., at 1 o'clock P. M. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend, without further notice.

Duffy.—At Fordham, on Sunday, Dec. 20, Lillie E., only daughter of Phillip and Jane Duffy, aged 4 years and 6 months.

The funeral services will take place at the residence of her parents, Fordham, on Tuesday, 22d inst., at 3 o'clock P. M. Harlem Railroad trains leave 26th-st. at 2½ o'clock. The remains will be deposited temporarily at West Farms.

☞ Philadelphia and St. Louis papers please copy.

Dyckman.—At North Orange, N. J., on Saturday, Dec. 19, after a short and painful illness, Naomi Grant, youngest daughter of William H. and Naomi F. Dyckman, aged 1 year and 6 months.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, at the residence of her parents, in Day-st., North Orange, on Tuesday afternoon, 22d inst., at 12¾ o'clock. Trains leave by Morris and Essex Railroad, from foot of Barclay st., at 11½ o'clock. The interment will take place in Greenwood.

Glover.—On Monday, Dec. 21, of consumption, Mr. Jas. M. Glover, of this City, in the 65th year of his age.

Funeral services will be held at his house, No. 229 East 30th-st., at 2½ o'clock Tuesday, the 22d inst. Friends and relatives of the family, and of Mr. J. H. Howard, are respectfully requested to attend. The remains will be taken to Norwalk, Conn., Wednesday morning.

Latourette.—At Bergen Point, N. J., on Saturday, Dec. 19, Margaret, wife of Capt. David Latourette, in 72d year of her age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, on Wednesday, the 23d inst., at 2 o'clock.

Lee.—On Sunday, Dec. 20, after a long and painful illness, Joseph B. Lee, aged 34 years, 10 months and 14 days.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 81 Rivington-st., on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, without further notice.

Miller.—On First day night, the 20th inst., after a short illness, Edwin, son of Benjamin C. and Laura F. Miller, aged 2 years, 11 months and 8 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, this (Third day) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of his father, No. 566 Pacific-st., Brooklyn.

Reed.—On Monday, Dec. 21, Mary Estelle, youngest daughter of B. and Amelia E. Reed, aged 2 years and 3 months.

Funeral services will be held at No. 119 Cannon-st., on Wednesday morning, at 9½ o'clock, where the friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend, without further invitation. Her remains will be conveyed to Norwalk, Conn., for interment.

Van Benschoten.—At New-Rochelle, on Sunday, Dec. 20, Mrs. Mary Van Benschoten, wife of the late Cornelius Van Benschoten, of this City.

Warren.—At the U. S. A. Hospital, Bonnet Carre, La., Sergeant E. Julien Warren, Company D, 176th regiment New-York State volunteers, son of Mr. David B. Warren, of Providence, R. I., in the 24th year of his age.

Whittingham.—On Saturday, Dec. 19, Mary, youngest daughter of the late Charles Whittingham.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 207 South 9th-st., Williamsburgh, on Tuesday afternoon, 22d inst., at 2 o'clock.

Wood.—Killed, at Charles City Court House, Va., on Sunday, Dec. 13, Sergeant Arnold Wood, of the First New-York Mounted rifles, aged [illegible] years, 10 months and 3 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are requested to attend his funeral, on Wednesday, at 1½ o'clock, at Huntington, L. I. Trains leave James slip and 34th-st. at 9 o'clock A. M.

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Steamship Bavaria, (Hamb.,) Taube, Hamburg Nov. 29, via Southampton 5th inst., with mdse. and passengers to Kunhardt & Co. Has had strong westerly gales throughout the passage. The steamship Hansa, hence, arr. off Cowes 3d inst.

U. S. steam transport Hudson, Alexander, Norfolk 2 ds., in ballast to U. S. Assistant Quartermaster. 20th inst., off the Delaware, at 3 A. M., passed a large propeller, having in tow a 3-masted schooner, bound S. The schr. had a deck-load of cattle.

Steamship Baltimore, Lewis, Washington, D. C., with mdse. and passengers to J. Hand.

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Ship L. L. Sturges, Williams, Port Royal 4 ds., in ballast to Sturges, Clearman & Co. Has been anchored since Saturday outside Sandy Hook.

Ship Galena, Ledwith, New-Orleans 18 ds., with cotton, sugar, etc., to Wm. & Alfred Nelson.

Bark Indus, (of Cardiff,) Sylers, (late Smith, died at sea,) Rio Janeiro 46 ds., with coffee to Pendergrast Bros. Has had very heavy weather for the last 23 ds. Nov. 13, lat. 15 34 S., lon. 33, Capt. Smith, of the above vessel, died of pleurisy.

Bark Scandia, (Norw.,) Olsen, Roschefordt, France, 52 ds., in ballast to order. Had heavy weather.

Barkentine Teresa, (Dan.,) Jacobson, Maracaibo and the Bar 29th ult., with coffee and hides to Maitland, Phelps & Co. Has had very heavy weather from N. and N. W. the entire passage. Been 7 days N. of Hatteras and 3 days N. of Barnegat.

Brig Charles W. King, Huntley, Havana 14 ds., with sugar to E. Goodwin. Had heavy weather for the past 10 ds. Dec. 19, at 10 A. M., off the Bar, while getting up the anchor, the chain and windlass broke; lost the anchor and a few fathoms of chain.

Brig Urus, Parsons, Calais 10 ds., with lumber to Jed Frye & Co.

Schr. Graham, (of Halifax, N. S.,) Graham, Turks Island 8 ds., with salt to McColl & Frith. Left no Am. vessels.

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Schr. James English, Gloucester, with fish.

Schr. Sarah Fish, ——, Mystic, Conn., in ballast.

WIND—Sunset, S. W., and light.

Sailed.

Dec. 20.—U. S. gunboat Sabago.

Steamer El Cid.

Ship Yorktown.

Bark Rose, (Fr.)

Brig Leader, (Br.)

Schooners Harriet Brewster, Robert Palmer, Elizabeth.

By Telegraph.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Arr. barks Young Turk, from Malaga; Judah Cappe, from Grand Turk; brig Milwaukie, from do.

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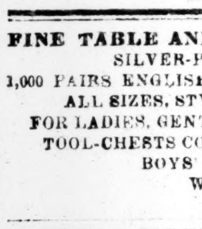

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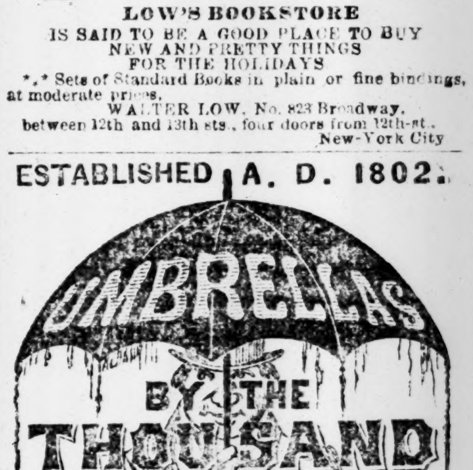

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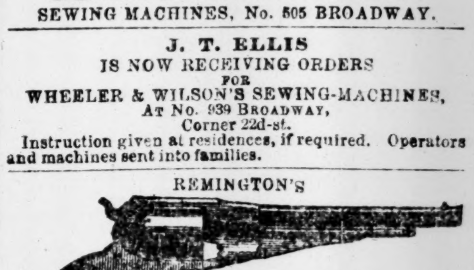

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